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Guildhall is back in the black AXMINSTER VENUE RETURNS FROM THE BRINK WITH £20K PROFIT

THE Guildhall has bounced back from difficult times by recording a £20,000 plus profit.

Those attending Axminster Annual Parish Meeting last week (March 20th) heard that a profit of £21,404.78 (management accounts; not audited) has been made this financial year.

The financial year of 2015-16 saw a loss of £3,673.71 (management accounts; not audited), so the turnaround was welcomed by Axminster Guildhall committee chairman Martin Spurway and everybody else involved with the town council-owned venue.

Mr Spurway told the meeting: "We are on the way to being a profit centre for the town council, not a loss centre."

It was a totally different picture a year ago when the annual report for 2015-16 revealed "negative discrepancies between hire charges due and monies received".

The resulting town council investigation found no evidence of fraud but procedures were tightened up to prevent a repeat.

But the problems were not over. After the pre-

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vious manager had left at the end of 2015, a new one came and went, and some customers also left because they were unhappy with a new hire charge policy.

A temporary management team consisting of town clerk Hilary Kirkcalde, deputy town clerk Zishan Adamson-Drage and Guildhall committee members took over until the appointment of Anni Young, who is also a town councillor, in June.

In his report, Mr Spurway said: "She came with considerable experience of running entertainment venues, and set about seeking new types of hirers."

"Whilst some bookings were lost in the early part of the year, Anni's efforts have brought many new hirers which have replaced some of the daytime bookings which had been lost."

"I must give thanks to our loyal hirers who stayed with us during the early part of the year. It is much appreciated."

He also thanked everybody else involved with the running of the venue.

Mayor Cllr Paul Hayward said: "I wish to put on formal record our thanks for turning it around from loss to profit."

Speaking from the public gallery, local resident Alan Kennard said: "A considerable thank you from the people of Axminster."

Mrs Young, who used to work at and manage The Rock Garden in Covent Garden, London, in the 1980s, told *Pulman's Weekly News* that her task was to retain the community element of the venue whilst at the same time taking a more business-like approach.

She said: "We had to change the way we looked at hiring out the venue. We couldn't just wait for people to come along."

Her new approach of attracting bigger names is a work in progress and has so far included performances by Jethro and The New Jersey Boys.

Mrs Young explained: "We hope to continue with acts of that size and bigger, and I see the Guildhall as an ideal venue for comedy acts."



■ WESTCOUNTRY comedian Jethro's recent Guildhall gig has helped turn things around for the Axminster venue



■ **TURNAROUND:** Deputy town clerk Zishan Adamson-Drage, Guildhall manager Anni Young and town clerk Hilary Kirkcaldie

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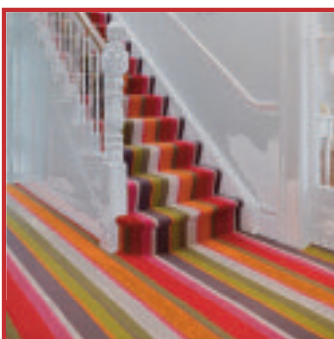
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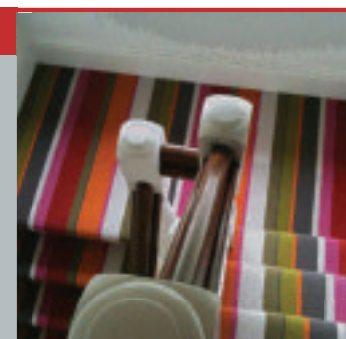
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NEWS FROM AROUND PULMAN'S COUNTRY...

East Devon & South Somerset

Local police forces react to London terrorist attack

POLICE forces across Devon and Somerset have urged residents to remain alert and vigilant following the terrorist attack in Westminster last week.

Both Devon and Cornwall and Avon and Somerset forces released statements reminding members of the public how to report seeing suspicious behaviour, but also praising and passing on their condolences to the emergency services in London.

Devon and Cornwall Assistant Chief Constable Russ Middleton said: "The events in London are a timely reminder of the need to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity you may see.

"Although we have no information to suggest any specific risk to Devon, Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly, I would ask the public to keep alert and not alarmed, and to support us in keeping our region safe.

"If anyone sees anything suspicious relating to terrorism, they can report this to the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789321."

ACC Middleton added: "The impact of yesterday's (March 22nd) events will be felt for some time and our condolences go to the families of the police officer and members of the public who have died and been seriously injured as a result of the attack.

"Local people may see some increased patrols locally and might also see a more overt armed presence from officers.

"I'd ask the public not to be fearful of this, but to feel more secure that steps are being taken to ensure their safety.

"Devon and Cornwall Police stand with the Metropolitan Police and other forces in not letting attacks like this stop people going about their daily business.

Avon & Somerset Chief Constable Andy Marsh and Police & Crime Commissioner Sue Mountstevens wrote an open letter to the public, in which they pleaded with the public to remain united.

The letter read: "In the wake of the tragic events in London, we want to take the unusual step of writing an open letter to reassure you that we will do everything we can to keep people safe.

"We have all been shocked by the events that have taken place and are immensely proud of the bravery shown by PC Keith Palmer and his colleagues.

"Our thoughts are with Keith and his family together with all those affected by this tragic event."

"We have been deeply heartened and are very grateful to everyone who has visited our stations or sent in messages of support recently.

"Thank you, I know every member of the police family feels the warmth of this support as we grieve together.

"In Avon and Somerset we stand shoulder to shoulder with colleagues in the Metropolitan Police Service and the communities we serve.

"All forces have long established and well-rehearsed plans in place to deal with attacks of this nature as illustrated by colleagues in the Metropolitan Police Service.

"We must remain united in our communities, stand together and not allow terrorism or hatred to prevail.

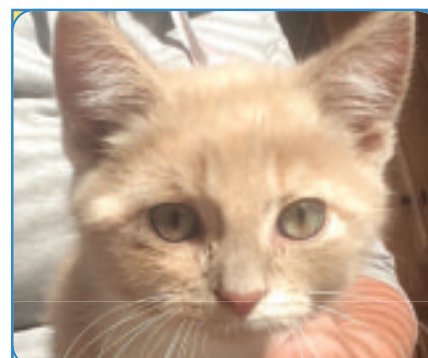
"We are aware that following incidents such as this, there can be an increase in hate crimes within our communities. Over the coming days and weeks we will be reaching out to reassure and strengthen bonds with the communities we serve.

"Let us be clear, there can never be any excuse for hate crime in any shape or form and this criminality will not be tolerated.

"More than ever in these uncertain times we want those who are victims of hate crime to feel confident that we'll take your reports seriously, protect you and make sure you get all the support you need."

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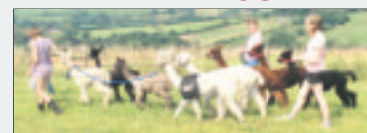
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Stagecoach-owned South West Trains loses their franchise after more than 20 years

SOUTH West Trains has lost its franchise on the South Western network, including the Exeter-London Waterloo line, after more than 20 years.

The Department for Transport announced yesterday (Monday) that Chinese metro operator MTR and FirstGroup will jointly take over the running of the South Western franchise from Stagecoach on August 20th this year.

Transport Secretary Chris Grayling said: "First MTR South Western Trains Limited will deliver the improvements that people tell us they want right across the South Western franchise area, from Bristol and Exeter, to Southampton, Weymouth, Portsmouth and London.

"We are delivering the biggest rail modernisation programme for over a century and this franchise will deliver real changes for passengers, who can look forward to modern trains, faster journeys and a more reliable service."

First MTR South Western Trains Limited will oversee a £1.2 billion investment and provide a

boost for the communities served.

The next franchise will include:

- Refurbished trains with charging sockets, new seat covers and refreshed toilets;
- Faster journeys across the network. Journeys to London will be eight minutes faster from Southampton, 14 minutes faster from Weymouth, 9 minutes faster from Bournemouth and 10 minutes faster from Exeter;
- More Sunday services across the network, with many routes having the equivalent of a Saturday service after 1pm.

Passengers are promised better information throughout their journey, on-board trains, on platforms and through a new mobile phone app, including live information on seating availability and crowding levels, so that passengers know the best place to stand to board the train.

The new contract will also see:

- New Delay Repay compensation, including for delays of 15 minutes or more, and with automatic claims for smart card season tickets and

advance purchased tickets bought in advance through their digital channels;

- Free Wi-Fi at all stations and on-board mainline trains.
- Investment in station improvements including refurbished waiting rooms, additional seating, improvements for step-free access, and 60 electric vehicle charging points.
- New smart card, automatically offering the cheapest walk-up single or day return fare;
- New Flexible Season Tickets, offering a discount for passengers travelling fewer than five days a week.

FirstGroup Chief Executive Tim O'Toole said: "We are delighted that our partnership with MTR has been selected by the DfT to run the South Western rail franchise, a key part of the country's railway network which millions of people rely on every day.

"Our successful bid will deliver the tangible improvements that customers and stakeholders have told us they want from this franchise."

Jeremy Long, CEO – European Business, MTR Corporation said: "MTR is known across the world for the excellent quality of its rail services, and we look forward to working with FirstGroup to provide a best-in-class travel experience for passengers in London and the South West.

"Together we will deliver a major programme of upgrades, including improvements to both rail services and customer experience, for passengers travelling across the South Western network." Stagecoach Group Chief Executive Martin Griffiths said: "We are proud to have operated the network under the South West Trains brand for more than 20 years and we are disappointed that we have been unsuccessful in our bid for the new franchise.

"Over the past two decades, we have delivered real improvements for our customers right across the network. "That success has been built on fantastic people, detailed

knowledge of the business and strong relationships with our stakeholders and railway partners. But we have never thought our job was finished.

"We believe we submitted a strong bid for the new South Western franchise.

"It offered a transformation in the travel experience for our customers, more investment to help the railway support the communities and economy of the South West, as well as a substantial and deliverable financial benefit to taxpayers to help fund better public services.

"We will be seeking detailed feedback from the DfT on the various elements of our bid.

"I would like to thank all of our employees and partners who have been involved in delivering our vision for the railway in the South West over the past two decades, as well as those who contributed to our strong bid for the new franchise.

"I know they share our disappointment

in the result. Nevertheless, we will continue to work hard on our part to deliver a professional service and meet our obligations in the final months of our current franchise."

Council plan to build new homes

.BUILDING new homes in East Devon to increase the supply of properties in the district – and meet an ever-growing demand – is the main priority for setting up a housing company, says East Devon District Council's lead councillor for homes and communities, Jill Elson.

The council believes the company is a long-term sustainable solution to increase the supply of properties in the area – for sale or rent – and to meet the need for good quality homes.

The company, which would be wholly owned by the council, would be financed by the council and any profits would come back to East Devon District Council.

Cllr Elson said: "This is an innovative approach to a long term problem in our district.

"We recognise that we need to do something very different, if we are to ensure that our residents have the homes that they need and we, among many other councils across the country, believe that a local housing company is the right solution.

"Our proposals are also consistent with the Government's housing white paper which is encouraging growth in the housing market."

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Former colonel to exhibit at arts cafe



■ **LOCAL EXHIBITION:** Oliver Warman at his home in Axminster

AN AXMINSTER man, who as a young officer helped guard war criminal Rudolph Hess, is to exhibit oil paintings at Axminster Arts Café.

Oliver Warman is a former colonel with the Welsh Guards, and a long-standing member of The Royal Society of British Artists (RBA) and The Royal Institute of Oil Painters (ROI).

He was born in Wales but lived with his mother in Axminster during World War II.

Mr Warman was educated at Stowe, Exeter and Oxford universities and Sandhurst.

He followed in the footsteps of his uncle (who was killed on the Somme) and his stepfather (who served in the 2nd Battalion during World War II) into the Welsh Guards.

Mr Warman embarked on a military career that would see him travel the world and work for the then Prime Minister.

He said: "I was married at 24 and within a few weeks was in Germany, often Berlin, helping to guard some of Hitler's villains.

"This included Rudolph Hess, who I quite liked - he was different.

"We had a cup of coffee now and again. You have got to be civilised.

"A year later I was summoned by another Guardsman, Prime Minister Harold Macmillan [who was in office from 1957 until 1963], and since I had had to study Classics at Stowe and Exeter, I got the job as his military right hand man for four years.

"Most of the bad bits were dealing with unpleasant people from the Iron Curtain."

Mr Warman was also to work for the then NATO chief (Northern Army Group, 1966-1968) General John Hackett.

He said about the NATO chief: "A very dear man who, like the Prime Minister, had a double first at Oxford before the war."

Mr Warman was based in West Germany and travelled all over Europe as part of the job, also finding time for painting and visiting the opera. His military career came to an end in his early 40s.

Mr Warman explained: "My general had had enough of the army and recommended that I had too at 43.

"I had been elected to the RBA and ROI at 39,

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■ **RUDOLPH Hess**, who served as Hitler's Deputy Führer from 1933 to 1941, was guarded by Mr Warman at Berlin's Spandau Prison

which got me up the painting ladder.

"Once on that vital ladder, I had paintings acquired by some of the Royal Family; the Sultan of Oman has five, the Emir of Kuwait has three, King Hussein has two.

"Most big banks in London have one or two as do Shell UK, a number of solicitors and the embassies in Stockholm and Buenos Aires."

He has travelled the world selling his paintings and visiting exhibitions

Based in Oxford for many years, he is now back in Devon, and said: "My adored wife died of cancer almost three years ago.

"I came back to Axminster because it was half the price of Oxford.

"But I take tutorials at my college there and miss terribly the Sunday morning Matins at Christchurch, the magnificent choir and the charming people.

"So here I am, having a very quiet, unsocial life in Axminster, attending church often here and in Whitchurch Canonicorum with its Christchurch-like choir."

The exhibition at Axminster Arts Café will run from April 3rd until April 30th.

Tai chi celebration at Weycroft

WORLD Tai Chi Day will be celebrated at Weycroft B&B, near Axminster, on Saturday, April 29th.

Allan Howlings of ABC Tai Chi said: "We are using the event to raise money for

Macmillan Cancer Support this year. We will be holding the event from 10am to 12noon, and the aim is to encourage people to try tai chi and see for themselves the health benefits that it has to

offer. Our event will be suitable for all, including people with limited mobility, as we can demonstrate seated tai chi for them."

More information is available on 01297 32095.

Mary's back in the spotlight



■ MARY when she was a Pulman's girl in 1979

FORMER PULMAN'S GIRL IS RUNNING FIRST MARATHON

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FORMER Pulman's Girl Mary Dayman, who discovered a new lease of life when she took up running, is preparing for her first marathon.

Mother of two Mary, a member of the South West Runners, has been running for three years and is a qualified leader in running fitness.

Having competed in several park runs, she is now intending to take on the London Marathon on April 23rd.

Mary lives in Cullompton but grew up on a farm in Luppitt, near Honiton.

She was featured as one of the first Pulman's Girls as a 16-year-old pupil at The King's School, Ottery St Mary, in 1979.

She will be running the marathon to raise funds for The Neuro Foundation which helps those suffering from neurofibromatosis.

She chose this charity because one of her running friends, Leanne Perkins, suffers from the disease.

As well as collecting sponsor-

ship, Mary is organising two fundraising events.

Together with fellow runner Bill Blundell, she will be hosting a big quiz and fun night with a charity auction on March 31st in Cullompton Community Centre.

The following day (April 1st) she will host a bootcamp and big breakfast at Kentisbeare Village Hall (from 9am to 12noon).

Donations can be made on the website uk.virgingiving.com/MaryDayman or by contacting Mary on 07889 883665.

Mary works for the property developer and builder C.G. Fry & Sons in Dorchester but was recently involved with the selling of 13 new homes in Lea Place, Axminster.

Mary told *Pulman's View*: "I took up running to get fit when I had a very stressful job and it has given me a new lease of life. I want to encourage others to start running."

Footnote: Are there any other former Pulman's Girls out there?

If so, get in touch with us on 01297 446155 and tell us what you are doing now.



■ MARY Dayman reading one of the old *Pulman's Weekly News* in which a Pulman's Girl was featured every week

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MORE than 130 people attended The Project's Comedy, Curry and Quiz Night on March 3rd.

Held during National Eating Disorders Week, the event raised awareness of eating disorders and other mental health issues which affect young people, and raised raised £2,165.

The money will help the Axminster-based charity to continue providing peer support groups for young people in East Devon and South Somerset experiencing mental health problems.

Comedian Dave Chawner, from London, performed a hilarious routine which was also poignant and informative.

He talked about his experience of anorexia and the importance of recognizing that it is a mental illness which affects men and boys, as well as women and girls.

Dave's performance was the pinnacle of the night and the quiz prompted lots of lively debate and lighthearted competitiveness.

The Project founder Debbie Hummerstone said: "We were blown away by how many people came along and by the generosity and support shown."

"It was an opportunity for us to raise awareness around the mental health issues facing our young people and we had so much positive feedback about this."

"I would personally like to thank everyone who made this event possible and to everyone who attended on the

night. As a team we work hard to provide the best possible support to young people and their parents and carers – evenings like this remind us of the difference we are making and why we do what we do.

"Special thanks go to those who sponsored the event, a group of businessmen from Seaton who wish to remain anonymous but deserve our gratitude.

"Their contributions meant that all money raised on the night was profit which can be used to help us continue our work.

"Finally, my thanks go to all the staff and volunteers at The Project who helped to make the event such a triumph. They are a wonderful bunch of people."

Debbie and The Project would also like to thank Dave Chawner for doing the gig free of charge, Devon Kitchen Deli for providing delicious food at cost price, Axminster Town Football Club for free use of the venue and Archway Bookshop for acting as the box office.

Thanks too to those who donated raffle prizes, including Boots, Complete Meats, Grow Again, Mole Avon, Orchard Osteopaths, Tesco and a number of individuals.

For more information about The Project and their work, or to get involved in volunteering, please call 07970 167341 or email info@theprojectyp.org.uk.

More information can also be found online at www.theprojectyp.org.uk

AXMINSTER Chamber of Commerce gladly accepted an invitation to River Cottage HQ last week.

Members visited on March 20th and River Cottage head gardener Will Livingstone took the group around the kitchen garden and poly tunnels before a tour of the cookery school kitchen with senior sous chef Andy Tyrrell.

The visitors enjoyed sampling a range of delicious canapes and cordials in the farmhouse kitchen cooked by an apprentice.

Shane Morgan, chairman of the Chamber, thanked

the River Cottage staff, including wedding planner Megan, for giving their time to enlighten the Chamber on the variety of apprenticeships, courses, dining activities, weddings and fairs held at River Cottage throughout the year.

Mr Morgan said: "River Cottage HQ & Canteen are a great benefit to local business, both rural and within the town of Axminster."

"It's fantastic that River Cottage continues to bring so many visitors to the area."

Chamber visit to River Cottage



■ A RAFFLE at Axminster Conservative Club made £108 for local resident Alan Hill's fundraising skydive.

As previously reported, Mr Hill undertook a skydive on his 80th birthday earlier this year in aid of the Devon Air Ambulance.

He has already raised in excess of £2,000 and more information is available at www.virginmoneygiving.com/allanhill2

Mr Hill is pictured with Jill Vanderwolfe, Shirley Boyland and Roy Turner of Axminster Conservative Club



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New orchard rising at Millwey

MILLWEY Rise residents, ranging from two to 80 years of age, came out in force for the planting of a new community orchard near St George's Avenue.

They joined employees and councillors from East Devon District Council and invited guests to plant ten apple trees.

When all the trees were safely installed, Axminster mayor Paul Hayward cut a ribbon to declare the orchard open and everyone enjoyed a celebratory drink of mulled apple juice, apple cake and toffee made by EDDC's Lucinda Cliff.

EDDC community development worker Victoria Robinson expressed her thanks to the community for supporting the project and to her colleagues for making the event such a resounding success.

Councillor Ian Hall, EDDC ward member for Axminster, who enjoyed rolling up his sleeves to dig holes, said: "What can I say?"

"A great event, which will enable the community spirit to literally grow stronger through the roots that have been put down here.

"While digging one of the holes we found evidence of the original old World War Two American army camp hospital site, which Millwey Rise itself was built on.

"The remaining rubble offered good drainage properties for the trees we were planting."

EDDC Countryside Team Leader Tim Dafforn said: "This third orchard will bring blossom and fruit to the heart of this community and will provide a vital new habitat for pollinators such as bees."

■ **TEAM WORK:** Victoria Robinson (EDDC) councillor Ian Hall and Mark Gibson



■ **REWARD:** Toffee apple trio

■ **HAVING A GOOD TIME:** Axminster mayor Cllr Paul Hayward and Councillor Ian Hall



■ **FORMAL:** Axminster mayor Cllr Paul Hayward cuts the ribbon



■ **PITCHING IN:** All ages helped plant trees

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Local scout groups take top prizes at cook-off



SCOUT groups from Beer and Seaton won gold and silver respectively at Devon's scouting equivalent of TV's Master Chef.

Devon County Scouts Cooking Competition 2017 challenged the youngsters to cook a three-course meal for four, using a two-ring gas burner in no more than two hours, and on a budget of only £17.

A team of independent judges watched as the youngsters prepared, cooked and presented their meals, paying close attention

■ RUNNERS-UP:
Seaton finished second

to safe food handling, team work, originality, taste and quality of the dishes and importantly, good washing-up skills!

The theme was 'Scout Badges Past, Present or Future' the Beer team of Kendal, Isla, Dylan and Adam created a new badge called 'Friend of the Sea' all to do with the environment, the sea and fish.

All of the courses followed a fish theme with a crab and

■ CHAMPS: The Beer team won the competition



avocado starter, followed by home made fish fingers in the ultimate fish finger sandwich and the meal ended with a fish shaped pancake with nectarine scales.

Seaton Scouts, headed by team leader Ben, opted for the existing World Challenge.

The homemade pea soup to start followed by a goat chilli and the meal ended with bananas and hand made ice cream.

Both teams have proved what it takes to beat the other scout teams from across Devon by Beer Scouts

■ PRESENTATION:
A Beer member on the road to victory

claiming 1st place and Seaton Scouts taking 2nd place and the Best Dessert award.

Andy Williams, an outdoor catering specialist, said: "I have had an excellent experience judging the teams. They produced really tasty food with such limited equipment I was amazed at the skill level."

Competition judge Rosie Beer said: "The scouts produced fantastic food, which was a pleasure to judge."

"The calm manner in which the young people executed the task was a pleasure to watch."

Dylan from the Beer team said: "I was nervous before we started but I was really happy when we won."

Both teams will now go forward to represent Devon in the South West Regional Competition.



Beer: crackdown launched on 'bad' dog owners

A CRACKDOWN is being launched in Beer on irresponsible dog owners who let their pets foul public spaces.

Beer Parish Council has already invested in a CCTV equipment to monitor the worst-affected areas and have now revealed new measures to tackle the problem.

At their monthly meeting the council confirmed they are applying for a public space protection order to force dog owners to keep their pets on a lead on the east side of the beach during the summer season.

Dogs are already banned from the west beach during the tourist season, running from May until September.

"We will be asking for a seasonal dogs-on-lead ban on east beach up to where the beach huts end," said councillor Geoff Pook, who was acting chairman in the absence of Martin Richards at Tuesday's meeting.

"I think we are agreed on these new restrictions and it is then down to people who see offences being com-

Kevin Fahey
Beer reporter

mitted to give us names and descriptions of the offenders."

Parish councillors were given a talk by Janet Wallace, who is the Environmental Health Officer for East Devon District Council.

She admitted that the EDDC no longer had the resources to actively patrol the worst hit areas but said there had been considerable success in using information provided by the public or parish councillors to approach offenders directly about their dogs causing a nuisance.

"What we have found is that dog owners are not criminals but some can be thoughtless or just lazy," said Mrs Wallace.

"We had a complaint about a dog owner throwing dog poo bags into a tree in Ottery St Mary and we had reports that it was a man with a collie. We put that information into the parish magazine and it stopped

straight away.

"You are local people so you probably know who are the worst offenders in Beer so we are asking you to help us, to help you. It has been an approach that has proved to be very successful."

Councillors agreed it would be a good idea to write to property owners adjoining the worst hit areas asking them to be vigilant and report details of offenders who fail to clear up after their dogs.

"The requirement (in law) is for a dog owner to pick up their dog's mess and deposit it in a bin and there is a fine available if they don't do that," added Mrs Wallace.

In the public session councillors also heard from local resident Mr James Absalom that a hedge running alongside his property was littered with used dog bags.

"It is appalling," said Mr Absalom.

In response Cllr Pook added: "I think your concern is shared by many people in the village."

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Seaton council awards grants to local organisations

FIVE local organisations have been awarded Seaton Town Council grants totaling £3,990.

Seaton Cricket Club, Seaton Martial Arts Centre, Seaton Majorettes, Seaton & District Memory Café and Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring and Ride Service were all successful with

their grant applications.

Representatives attended an awards ceremony at Marshlands to receive cheques from the Mayor of Seaton, Councillor Marcus Hartnell.

He said: "It is always very pleasing when the

council is able to support local groups and organisations within our town through the grant funding scheme.

"I think it is important that the council recognises the hard work of volunteers within our community by offering financial assistance when needed."

The next round of grant applications will be considered by the council in July.

Groups wanting to apply for a grant can find more details and an application form online at http://www.seaton.gov.uk/Seaton-Town-Council/grant_funding_scheme-12070.aspx or you can call into Marshlands to pick up an application form or email admin@seaton.gov.uk

■ RIGHT: Seaton Memory Café



■ MAYOR Cllr Marcus Hartnell awards a grant to members of Seaton Martial Arts Centre



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Red Nose Day across East Devon

Red Nose Day saw a host of fundraisers across workplaces and schools in East Devon, writes **ANDERS LARSSON**.

Each LED gym had a studio cycling bike and competed against each other in terms of

money raised and distance covered.

Staff and members took turns throughout the day. Plenty of schools saw staff and pupils dress up for the occasion.

The school council at Axminster Primary Academy organised

five different fundraisers, including an opportunity for children to design their own red nose before producing a comic strip to tell the story of their red nose.



■ SEATON Primary School children raised money by dressing up as something funny



■ LED Axminster and neighbouring Axe Valley Community College raised money separately in various ways. Pictured above are Kat Jackson, college PE teacher Tony Davies, Ed Cruwys and Mark Duchenski in the LED reception area



■ CHILDREN at Axminster Primary Academy turned up in wacky hair, red non-uniform and specially-designed red noses

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Local estate agent celebrates five years in Colyton office



■ GORDON & Rumsby staff and supporters at the anniversary party

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The company invited colleagues and clients past and present to help celebrate, with prosecco and refreshments enjoyed at the anniversary event.

Emily Gordon, Gordon and Rumsby's newest recruit, commented: "It was a great turnout and a lovely bubbly atmosphere, we felt very loved!"

Window cards were replaced with thank you cards and, on the other side, 'Gordon & Rumsby Ramblings!' – a novel idea, documenting some of the business's historical types and creatively imagined meanings, which can still be read on the company's website.

First set up in 2009, Gordon & Rumsby has since established itself as a well known, respected agency and one in particular that truly

takes pride in how they treat their clients. Determined to break away from the generic estate agent stereotype, they focus on efficiency, communication and the simplicity of a friendly face.

Julie Gordon, founder and owner of Gordon & Rumsby, said: "Our industry can be a turbulent one; ever growing and ever changing. Anything can happen! But what we always have control over and therefore will remain consistent, is our level of service and dedication to what we do."

"It's why we see so many people come back to us, and is something we are sincerely grateful for and proud of. Here's to the next five years!"

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Science teacher to cycle 1,400 miles for Cancer Research UK

CHEMISTRY teacher Michail Davies will spend summer out of the lab, cycling the 1,400-mile 4 Point Challenge.

Mr Davies (*pictured right*) lives in Colyton and is head of chemistry at the grammar school.

He explained: "I will be doing a major cycle ride in August for Cancer Research UK."

"It will take me to the most southerly, most easterly, most westerly and most northerly points of mainland Britain, a distance of about 1,400 miles. This will take me about 24 days."

Mr Davies will be on his own for most of the time, with friends joining him for certain stretches.

He's not a novice when it comes to cycling, having cycled from the French side of the Channel to the Mediterranean in France in 2009.

He has also completed St Malo-Bordeaux when visiting his brother, who lives in France.

Mr Davies said: "I have decided to undertake this journey, cycling from Lands End to the most southerly, most easterly, most westerly and most northerly points on the British mainland, to raise money for cancer research and treatment."

"Every penny I raise will go to the charity - I'll cover my own expenses."

"My life has been affected by cancer several times, through the illness and death of good friends, as have the lives of most people."

"Nationally more than 300,000 people are diagnosed with cancer each year and approximately 50 per cent will die from their disease."

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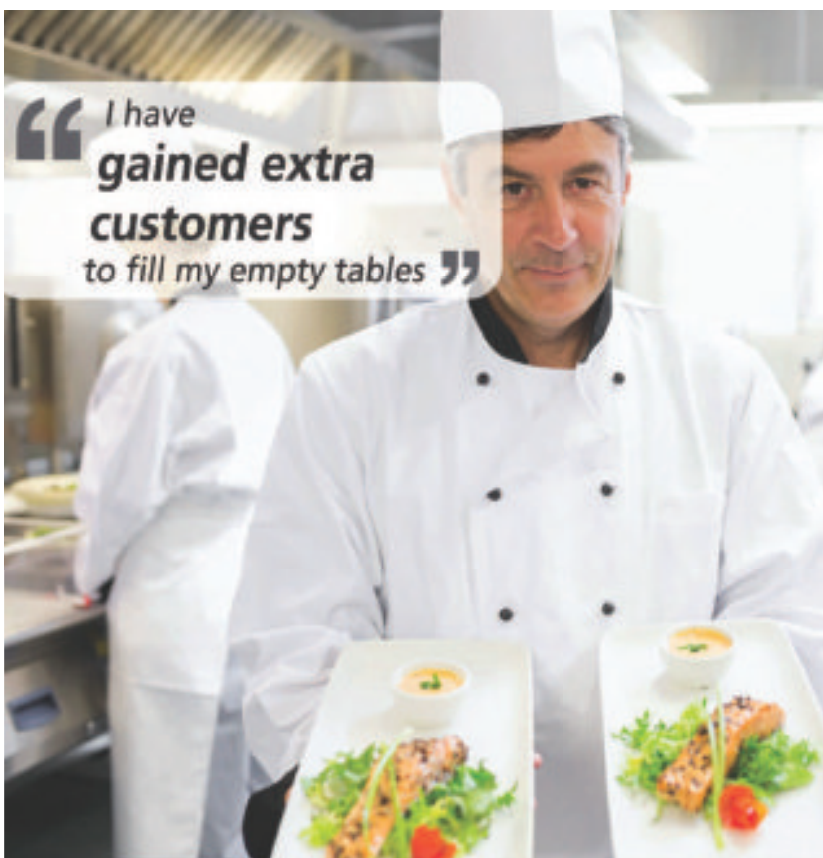
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Neighbourhood plan takes step forward

THE introduction of a Neighbourhood plan for the Parishes of Ottery St Mary and West Hill has taken a step further to fruition.

The plans have now been sent to East Devon District Council, who have in turn put it before three statutory consultees – the Environment Agency, Historic England and Natural England and a response is expected from each of them in around six weeks.

After these comments are received, the plan will be available for local public consultation.

Peter Hodges

Reporter
peter@viewnews.co.uk

This will start on May 19th, and run for six weeks until June 30th.

A comprehensive mail drop is planned across both parishes during May, with leaflets explaining more about the plan and providing further information on how you can see it and make comments on it.

There will also be details of how to find out more and respond to this consultation online.

Drop-in sessions are being arranged at The Station in Ottery St Mary, and at West Hill, Tipton St John and Alington Village Halls during June.

At each venue, members of the Neighbourhood Plan's Working Group and Ottery St Mary Town Council will be available to discuss aspects of the plan, which will be available to view, along with its specific policies and projects.

Consultation response forms will be available to provide your feedback on the plan, either on the day or at any stage until the closing date of June 30th.



■ **PHYLLIS** Baxter, Ottery Tourist Information Centre manager, is looking for volunteers in preparation for an extension of the opening hours of the local information centre.

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Cubs help out with litter pick



CUBS from the Ottery St Mary Coleridge Pack, leaders and parents took part in a litter pick around the town recently.

Helped by PCSO Maria Clapp, the 26 youngster collected eight bags full of rubbish, includ-

ing footballs, a rubber duck and a cycle helmet!

The Cubs were working towards their Environmental Awareness Badge which they have now completed.



■ **SEATON WI** welcomed three visitors to their meeting on Tuesday, March 21st.

Two members celebrated their birthday this month and received presents, whilst a third member who celebrated a special birthday received a bouquet of flowers.

Tickets were issued for the Spring Group Meeting to be held at Colyford Memorial Hall on April 26th. Following refreshments, members were captivated by artist Kay Clive-Francis' watercolour demonstration.

She shared techniques and tips for producing a painting and inspiring amateur artists to continue developing their skills.

The results of the Flower of the Month competition were: 1st, Christine Palacio; 2nd, Julia Bealing; 3rd, Denise England.

The general competition results (a water scene print) were: 1st, Denise England; 2nd, Val Rutter; 3rd, Aimee Guard. The next meeting will be held on April 18th from 2.15pm at Crossroad Christian Centre, Homer Lane, EX12 2ES when Mr Graham Jones will talk about 'Churches in Devon'.

Visitors and new members are most welcome.

■ **ALL SAINTS & DISTRICT WI** were given an incite into the mysteries of the money system, particularly the creation of money at our March meeting by Dr. C Bowie, a retired medical doctor who is researching the money system and our way of dealing it.

Explaining that only three per cent of money is in hard cash, the rest is electronic money, basically created by banks who give credit for all types of loans, the consequences of which means we could be heading for another financial crash in three years' time. A shockingly eye opening talk which gave much food for thought.

We had an earliest coin competition which was won by Marian dating back to the 1700s.

Our next meeting will be held on 11th April which will be our AGM. All visitors will be warmly welcomed. For more information, please contact Bev Walsh on 01297 32899.

TRAC members enjoy pair of speakers

AT THE March meeting of **Thorncombe Rail Activities Club** we welcomed two speakers.

The first was Nick Thompson from Southern Locomotives Ltd who told us the history of the West Country Pacific 'Sidmouth' from its construction in 1945 to the present restoration project.

The SLL are in process of a long full restoration of this loco at their workshop in Swanage.

Nick gave us a history of 'Sidmouth', which was one of 110 West Country / Battle of Britain class engines built by Bulleid just after the Second World War.

Like their larger predecessors, the Merchant Navy class, they incorporated a number of new features, including an oil bath for the chain gearing system, which caused problems in maintenance.

Using superb period photos, Nick showed

the engine in its Southern days, as a BR engine and its subsequent rebuilding in 1959 as a more conventional engine.

At the end of its BR service it was sent to South Wales for scrapping, but was rescued, in a fairly derelict condition, in 1982.

However it remained in this condition for 15 years before eventually coming under the ownership of Southern Locomotives Ltd.

SLR is a company with shareholders dedicated to the restoration and maintenance of five Bulleid Pacifics.

'Sidmouth' is the last on which restoration has recently commenced and Nick outlined the enormous amount of work involved in restoring a large main line steam loco.

Following a break we were then entertained by Nick Dobson, with a programme of historic film, showing steam operating on West Coun-

try branch lines in the late 1950s / early 1960s from the archives of Rail Films.

This provided a fascinating insight into the final days of steam and of the many branch lines which closed under Beeching.

Nick completed his fascinating illustrated talk by introducing us to a little known miniature railway established by a private school near Malvern, the Down Light Railway, which was built and operated by the pupils under supervision.

Nick is currently, through the Downs Light Railway Trust, organising the restoration of the line, which will have its first public opening over the early May Bank Holiday weekend.

The next meeting of TRACS will be on Wednesday, April 19th when Alan Wild will give an illustrated talk on 'Railways Around Bourne-mouth'.

'From the heart' theme at Colyford Flower Club

COLYFORD and District Flower Club met on March 7th, where Tracy Johnson from Torquay was welcomed with her demonstration called 'Flowers From The Heart'.

Tracy is very much a craft person and had made all of her containers. To start with she had made a heart-shaped container from wood and filled it with some most unusual white roses that had been dipped in a chocolate wax and actually smelt of chocolate.

She added large pink roses to fill in with one or two miniature eryngiums; this was very effective.

Her next arrangement was also very interesting. Using a large planter and a home made trellis, and looking very much like a boat, she filled the base with orange germinis, large fatsia leaves, red roses and beautiful green 'Anastasia' chrysanthus - it made holidays spring to mind.

Next she had made a structure of wood and bark stuck together and to this she attached some very large leafed anthuriums called

'Tropic Night' along with some hypericum berries and lime green fern leaves - this was an attractive but different arrangement.

Two egg shaped containers were then used, also homemade with PVA glue and string and filled with greenery and white tulips. It looked very much ready for Easter and Tracy added a couple of small bears to it made from needle felt.

A beautiful handmade wedding bouquet was next, in the shape of a heart and made from weeping birch. The heart was filled with purple roses, purple statice and small white flowers. With the birch continuing into a long trail, this would be ideal for a winter wedding.

Lastly, Tracy had painted a picnic basket in a lovely pale green to which she placed lots of colour and greenery with lillies, chrysanthus and roses.

A vote of thanks was given by Celia Powell. The competition was to depict a 'Devon bank' and first place in the Novice category

went to Lesley Little, Intermediate was Christine Penny and Advanced was Angie Clarke; Jean Underdown was second and Carol Hubbard was third.

Three visitors and one new member were welcomed to the club, and it was a colourful start to the year.

The next meeting will be held on April 4th at Colyford Hall from 2.15pm.

The demonstrator will be Barbara Clatworthy from Coombe Martin with a tittle of 'C'est La Vie' and the completion will be 'A Decorated Hat' - so come and see what goes on at a flower club; you may be inspired to start a new hobby.

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Devon schools set to be even worse off

■ RE: National Funding Formula for Schools Consultation

AS YOU may be aware, the government recently announced the second part of a consultation on changes to school funding for 11 to 16 year olds.

For many years, Devon Local Authority (LA) has been among the lowest-funded authorities nationally – in 2016/17 Devon students received £290 less than the national average.

My children attend Colyton Grammar School where this adds up to an annual shortfall of £174,000.

The outcome of the first part of the consultation on the general principles for a new National Fair Funding Formula which took place last year was, on the whole, very positive, with a clear commitment to distributing a high proportion of the available funds on the basis of a per-student amount – which is the fairest method of distribution.

The detail of this second consultation was eagerly awaited – we assumed that any national funding formula would lead to at least a small improvement in funding.

In the event, the much-delayed second part of the consultation, which focused on specific rates and weightings within the proposed formula, was announced just before Christmas – and indicates a projected decrease in funding of £81,000 per year to the maximum of 2.9 per cent per year allowed under the new funding formula arrangements.

The school has modelled the proposed formula over the next four years, taking into account that the full formula will not be implemented at school level until 2019/20, and has calculated that by 2020/21 Colyton will be £277,000 worse off.

These proposals do not, however, just affect Colyton – across Devon LA two-thirds of all secondary schools are losers, and a similar proportion of the 164 selective schools in England are also losers – many also by the maximum of 2.9 per cent per year, despite the government's declared policy for the expansion of selective education.

You may have already come across media coverage of similar problems in West Sussex,

Cheshire and many other areas across the country where there is serious concern at the impact on school funding.

The audit commission has publicly stated that, despite government promises to protect school funding, there is likely to be a real-terms fall of at least eight per cent in the funding available to schools by the end of the current parliament.

We were already seriously concerned at the financial challenges that Colyton Grammar School faced.

The school has already made very significant efficiency savings and has made a decision to expand from four to five forms of entry from September 2018 in order to ensure the long-term financial viability of the school.

The proposal national funding formula puts all these plans and projections in serious doubt. It is simply not possible to lose such a large proportion of funding without seriously, and irretrievably, changing the nature of the school by, for example:

- Making major cuts to the curriculum;
- Making experienced and valued staff redundant;
- Further reducing regular maintenance on school building with the results that major long-term problems develop, which will ultimately be more expensive to put right.

These changes would not only lead to reduced levels of student progress and achievement, but make the school less attractive to prospective parents, leading to reduced numbers, falling income and a cycle of further cuts – to the point where the school would simply become financially unviable.

The implications of the proposed National Funding Formula are complex, but the biggest single flaw is the proposal to reduce the proportion distributed by the basic per-pupil element from 76.6 per cent to 72.5 per cent.

The Grammar School Heads' Association (GSHA), together with other organisations, has consistently campaigned for the proportion to be raised to at least 80 per cent as this is the fairest and simplest way to ensure that funding gets to the students who should benefit from it.

There is ample evidence that the minimum

per pupil funding required to provide the core educational needs of mainstream students is £4,800.

The proposals reduce the current basic per-pupil funding at Colyton from £4,679 to £4,182 – a staggering £618 below the minimum figure of £4,800. For Colyton this equates to an annual shortfall of £370,061!

Colyton Grammar School is a highly successful, high-performing school, consistently at the top of the national league tables, with very high proportions of students gaining places at Russell Group universities.

It plays a key role in developing the much-needed leaders of the future but that future is now seriously in doubt as a result of the current funding proposals.

In addition, Devon LA has just taken the decision to move 33 per pupil from the Schools Block to the High Needs Block for 2017/18, but as the 2017/18 allocations for important base-lines for the introduction of the National Funding Formula in 2018/19 it also has a serious ongoing impact.

I urge you strongly to bring powerful pressure to bear on the secretary of State for Education:

- To undertake a radical review of the current proposals, and in particular to either increase the proportion of funding distributed by the basic pupil element to at least 80 per cent, or to introduce a minimum basic funding amount of £4,800 for secondary schools;
- To consider enforcing a freeze on the pre-2017/18 proportions of the Schools Block and the High Needs Block, so that local authorities cannot distort future funding levels and place further unsustainable pressure on their schools in the way recently agreed by Devon LA.

The current 'flawed' proposals have all the seeds of a major disaster for education nationally, when it is more important than ever that the UK is training an effective, world-class workforce.

Mrs H. HASHAM,
Colyton

■ IT'S GOOD to see plans progressing for 'enhancing' Seaton's seafront (*Pulman's View*, March 21st).

Whether we all approve of / like what is proposed or eventually appears, or the 'multi-million pound' cost, I hope we would all appreciate a rejuvenated Seaton.

What concerns me, right now, is to ensure that when the multi-millions have been spent there is adequate provision for ongoing maintenance.

Big projects can attract funding for capital (the design and building work) but not usually for on-going costs (like maintenance) which come from revenue budgets.

In local government, revenue is usually provided by tax, in one form or another, and consequently not talked about much: people want projects to happen and talking about what happens after the opening party might put people off.

With all the squeezing on public finances we've got plenty of evidence of what happens to maintenance. Very little. Look no further than the 'waves' sculpture at Fisherman's Gap, which have steadily tarnished and now look, frankly, tatty.

Look no further than the kerbs and drains around the last year's flagship project, Seaton Jurassic, sprouting weeds and clogged with mud.

Whatever EDDC, STC, and any other funders, can do to enhance Seaton, I for one am grateful and applaud the effort.

However, the civic pride and excitement generated by more 'bright and shiny' things soon fades unless we can keep them bright and shiny. Whether they are buildings, sculptures, open spaces or planting, we need to be able to care for them.

ANDREW GOLD,
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Working towards clearer skies

■ IS IT just coincidence that on the very same day you publish a letter from one of your readers, I am in the Houses of Parliament at the launch of the very initiative your reader chooses to attack and condemn so much?

I refer to Karen Baines' letter under the heading "MP uninformed on 'killer' air pollution" (*Pulman's*, Feb 28th).

So I would like to set straight the misrepresented opinion of your reader and inform you of the facts of the matter, so that you can understand further what is a genuine initiative supported so admirably by Neil Parish.

To correct the facts, 'The Air Quality in Europe - 2016 Report' states that commercial, institutional and household accounts for 56 per cent of the total PM2.5 [*Particulate Matter - the mixture of solid particles and liquid droplets in the air*] and domestic wood burning is just a part of this total.

The report also states that there are four main reasons for the relatively high air pollutant emissions from residential wood combustions: i) the use of non-regulated stoves; ii). combustion under non-optimal conditions (e.g. bad burning / loading practices); iii). the inadequate maintenance of old or new stoves installed in homes; iv). the use of non-standardised biomass (including treated, painted or insufficiently dried wood, or even agricultural waste), which generates persistent organic pollutant and metal emissions, as well as hindering efficient combustion.

Wood burning in stoves has often been misrepresented as a major contributor to pollution particularly in our cities by lumping these appliances in with all other forms of combustion.

The 2015 DECC Domestic Wood Usage Survey revealed that 70 per cent of the wood burnt in London was on open fires.

This is clearly recognised now by one of the UK's leading experts, Dr Fuller of Kings College, London, who was estimated that around 10 per cent of London PM emissions come from wood burning and the concentration of emissions depend on how the wood is burnt.

The very event the Neil Parish was launching

was about stove manufacturers understanding the impact or their products and working responsibly to ensure cleaner burning wood stoves, and most importantly highlighting how these can reduce the pollution compared to an open fire by 90 per cent.

A figure proven by independent research conducted by Kiwa Gastec on behalf of the SIA has shown that modern clean burning stoves, designed to meet the new Ecodesign requirements, will significantly reduce emissions compared to an open fire and stove of 10 years ago.

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For stove owners, there is nothing more emotive than a family gathered round the glowing fire; this has been the case since the days of the caveman and will not change.

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MARK BRETTELL,
Managing Director, Arada Stoves

Savings to be found on prescriptions

■ ONE can hardly be unaware that the NHS budget, or cuts related to budgets, are a topic subject to protest by MPs, doctors/GPs et al.

I am curious as to the part that GPs have in this protest against cost savings within the budget.

GPs play a role in the management of the budget and their decisions in relation to medication and hospitalisation are a major part of the annual expenditure. One might expect that GPs have some expertise in this area, surprisingly this is not so.

Reading online an article in the British Medical Journal, doctors are actively discussing the fact that upon qualifying and entering the NHS they have no formal training in offering medical care within the constraints of a budget.

What does this mean to the taxpayer?
In a recent article in the *Daily Mail* a report

of a survey, presumably a sample of GPs, suggested that perhaps as many as 40 per cent of prescribed medications were 'over prescribed'.

Information available online gives a pharmacy budget of £15.5 billion, so the suggested overspend is around £5 billion.

With possible savings around that figure you might just be able to add several beds to every hospital in the nation without cuts or tax increases.

So often the taxpayer is left in the dark, trying to make sense of a variety of data and statements; if I can cobble together a few figures and reach and reasoned conclusion regarding wasted (?) expenditure, why is the political and medical establishment so reluctant to even discuss the possibility of savings in this area?

JOHN FLACK,
via email

■ IN ITS present serious condition the NHS urgently needs major surgery. Before it can recover, the following procedures should take place.

The government needs to revisit contracts on the PFI (private finance initiative) hospitals, so that they do not have to carry unsustainable repayments.

In order to protect the NHS, co-opt business leaders with proven skills and relevant experience to negotiate fair contracts with drug companies and other providers.

A&E departments must be kept open, but with special alternative provision for people who have not had an accident or are not considered to be an emergency.

Stop the closure of community hospitals, and greatly increase the number of wards and beds in main hospitals.

Remove the obsession with targets and allow the medical professionals the freedom to make their own decisions according to local needs.

Social care in the community must be well funded,

with sensible and appropriate visiting arrangements for staff.

Increase considerably the number of medical places for would-be doctors, nurses and midwives. Allow patients and visitors to use hospital car parks free of charge.

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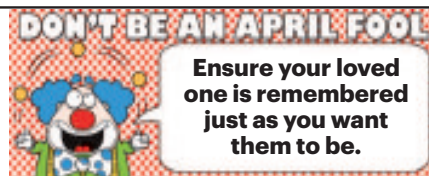
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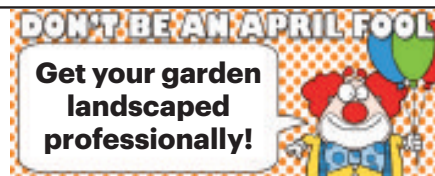
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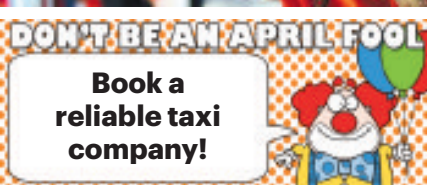
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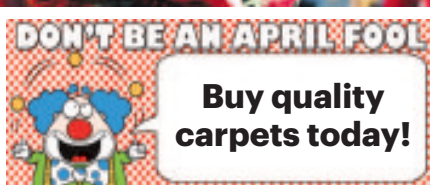
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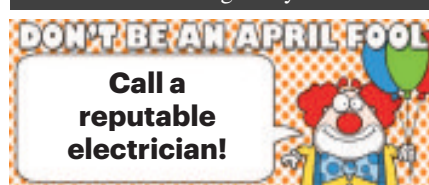
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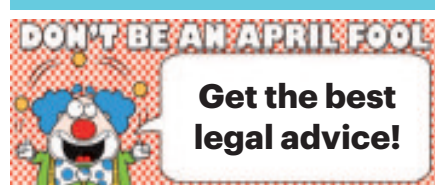
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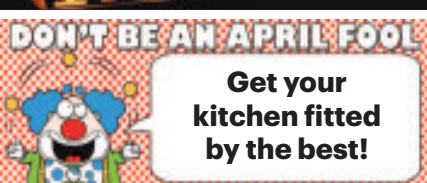
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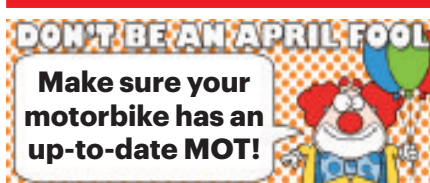
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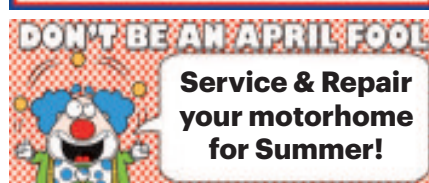
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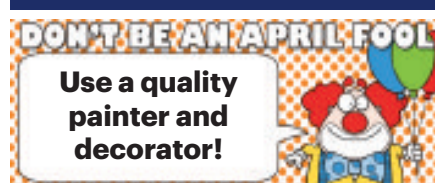
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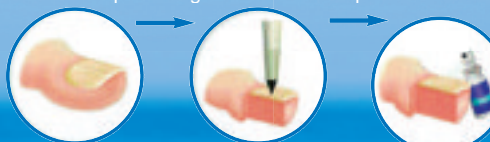
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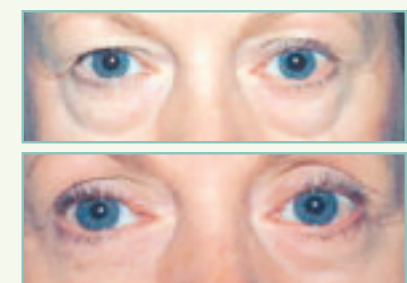


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This is an informal class at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre from 7:30pm - 9pm on Monday 10th April 2017. Find out more about what is involved and make

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• Our Osteopathic Children's Clinic (a special £30 rate applies) is held every Wednesdays 3.30 – 5.30pm, with Rachel (Principal Osteopath of the year 2016), Cher (Rising Star of 2016 Award) and Charlotte running this in pairs using Cranial Osteopathy – this is a gentle but effective technique suitable for all ages. Post-natal mothers may also be seen with their baby/s receiving one free birth check (up to 6 months of age).

• The Flower Essence Resource Centre has now moved to run alongside this clinic on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday afternoon. Come along and make yourself up a personal development bottle for just £5 from the biggest flower essence collection in Chard: Bach, Bailey, Australian Bush, Spirit in Nature, Alaskan and others. Kathy, Jacquie and Nita are there to help.

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Check out these unique and easy ideas for displaying your child's art around the home...

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SEEING kids' creativity expressed through pieces of art is incredible. But how can you best store and showcase their budding genius? (Other than the fridge, of course.)

These nine innovative ideas for displaying kids' art provide the answer:

1. Cable art display: The great thing about this cable art display is that you can design its length to fit both the size of your wall and the amount of art your kid has created.

Using clips for the art means you can easily change the display, too. This cable system is from Ikea, but any string and clip system will work.

2. Grid of wall art: If you're after a more structured look for your house, then this grid of wall art might be just the ticket.

We recommend the use of rulers to avoid any gradual sloping!

3. Not-so-empty frames: While a current prevailing trend in interior decorating is to hang a bunch of mismatched empty frames on the wall, we much prefer this idea of filling the empty spaces within with your kids' art.

Cut down on the costs of this project by buying second-hand frames cheaply and painting them yourself.

4. Kids' art centre: Why relegate your kids' art to a small section of the wall when you can turn the entire wall into a backdrop for their creations?

We love the full-length chalkboard idea, too.

5. Magnetic refrigerator art frames: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks... considering how often the fridge is visited every single day, turning it into an gallery via magnetic frames seems a perfect way to highlight how much you value your kids and their artistic endeavours.

6. Clipboard display: It may not get any simpler than this. Collect a bundle of vin-

tage clipboards, clip your collection of kids' art to them and then set them in pride of place on a mantel in your home.

7. Recycled clip frames: Do you have old picture frames lying around collecting dust? Brush them off, cover with linen fabric (if you'd like), and then glue a clip to each one. Your gallery awaits!

8. Removable corner frames: If the idea of playing around with paint, metal clips, and chalkboard paint seems too time-consuming for your hectic life at present, try out this super-simple idea of using removable corner frames to show off your kids' art.

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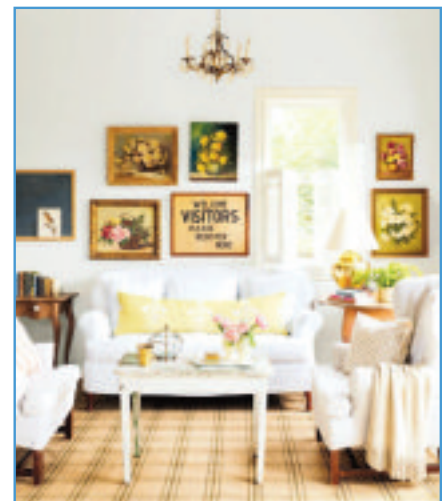
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WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

- Continue to prepare seedbeds outside, weather permitting, using planks to stand on if the soil you are working on is very wet.
- Weed borders and mulch bare soil with organic matter or other material to stop them emerging again.
- Plant containers with hardy plants including small trees, shrubs and climbers.
- Lift and divide overgrown clumps of summer-flowering herbaceous perennials, just as growth gets under way.
- Cut vigorous climbers such as ivy, winter-flowering jasmine and honeysuckle back hard.
- Split primulas after flowering, as the flowers go over.
- Place stakes in the ground to support perennials which will soon be emerging.
- Cut down growth left after winter to make way for new shoots, dressing the soil with a fertiliser so it's ready for a layer of mulch.
- Plant out early varieties of potato, once they have been chitted.
- Plant a patch of comfrey in a bright, sunny corner of the kitchen garden. The leaves make a great addition to the compost heap, or spread over the soil around crops as a mulch.
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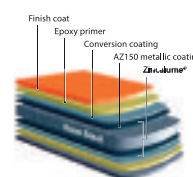
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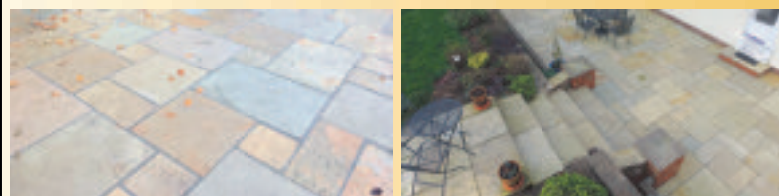
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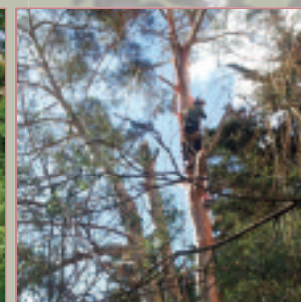
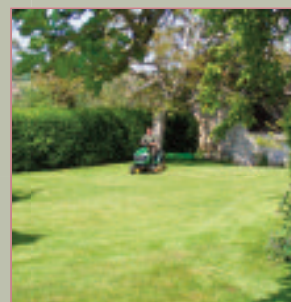
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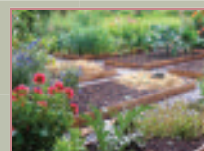
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EASTER FUN FACTS FOR KIDS

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- 80 million chocolate Easter eggs are sold each year. This accounts for 10% of Britain's annual spending on chocolate!
- The tradition of giving eggs at Easter has been traced back to Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans, who saw the egg as a symbol of life.
- In medieval times, a festival of egg throwing was held in church. The priest would throw a hardboiled egg to one of the choirboys and it would then be tossed from one boy to another. Whoever held the egg when the clock struck 12 was the winner.
- The first chocolate Easter egg was produced in 1873 by Fry's. Before this, people would give hollow cardboard eggs, filled with gifts.



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Both of these activities are offered at no extra cost over the normal admissions price.

South West Karting at Haynes have the go-kart circuit set up for all over Easter and mums and dads can watch or have a go too.

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Please see website for further details and T & C's: www.himm.co.uk



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Playdome

Playdome Opens Sunny Days Nursery & Welcomes The New Free 30 Hours Childcare

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Working parents of three to four-year-olds in England will soon be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare - rather than the current 15 hours. The childcare is only available at Ofsted registered nurseries, pre schools and childminders. The new scheme will be available from September 2017 and your child must have turned 3 before the start of the academic term.

The 30 hours of free childcare can be used term times for 38 weeks or parents can spread the free childcare out over 51 weeks but they would only get 21.5 hours per week.

The Government has been rolling out a pilot scheme in 8 English areas: Wigan, Staffordshire, Swindon, Portsmouth, Northumberland, York, Newham and Hertfordshire. The scheme is scheduled to go nationwide later this year.

There has been 75% take up by eligible parents within the trial areas. Choice of hours and days maybe limited so it will be wise to start looking for suitable providers now. It is possible to split your childcare be-

tween two providers to access the 30 hours.

Not everyone is eligible but everyone will still receive the 15 hours free childcare that is currently available for 3

and 4 year olds. For more information please visit www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk.

The Eligibility rules for the 30 hours free childcare are:

- Your child will be aged 3 or 4 when the scheme starts in your area.
- YBoth parents must be working - or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family.
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage.
- Each parent must have an annual income of less than £100,000.
- You live in England.

For a handy guide on whether or not you are eligible check out www.madeformums.com and follow the links to '30 hours of free childcare'.



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The Tunnel, Target Sports Centre

THIS year The Tunnel - Target Sports Centre celebrates it's seventh year of business. The indoor rifle range complex still boasts some of the the best range facilities open to the public in the UK.

It offers shooting experiences to the general public and members of their Home office approved club alike. Whether you are a total novice to shooting or an experienced shot, there is something on offer to all ages and abilities.

The complex of indoor ranges comprises of a 25m, 35m small bore range and a 100m full bore range, as well as a laser judgmental suite and a number of newly finished classrooms.

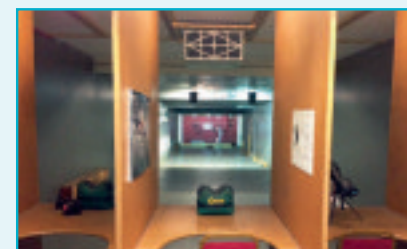
All staff at The Tunnel are fully qualified NRSA and NRA range officers, this means that you can be sure that a consistent standard of excellence is maintained throughout the centre. Along with the quality of staffing The Tunnel also prides itself on being affiliated to The National Rifle Association at Bisley and aims to provide an all - round outstanding service for air-gun, Small bore and Full bore shooting.

The Tunnel offers training facilities for many different applications, from those who want to prove or improve their skills and knowledge in application for their Firearms Certificate with 'Competent Shot', to Quality Assured Maritime Firearm Competency Courses with Maritime Firearms Competency LTD. As well

as those The Tunnel plays host to The South West Regional Rifle and Pistol Squad (SWRPS), SWRPS is a regional talent training academy that has a proven track record of success with many of their current and former athletes, Leading to the fact that The Tunnel has recently had the training for the elite Team GB pistol shooting squad reinstated, members of this squad have been as successful as competing in the 2012 London Olympics and other international Championships.

For those who may be accompanying shooters, but who do themselves not wish to shoot, the tunnel has on offer observation rooms from which they can watch, while enjoying a tea or coffee from the centres on site cafe.

The Tunnel has managed to add something new every year, most recently the opening of the 100m indoor full bore range. This year however sees the start of offering archery taster sessions. For those who want to 'have a go'.



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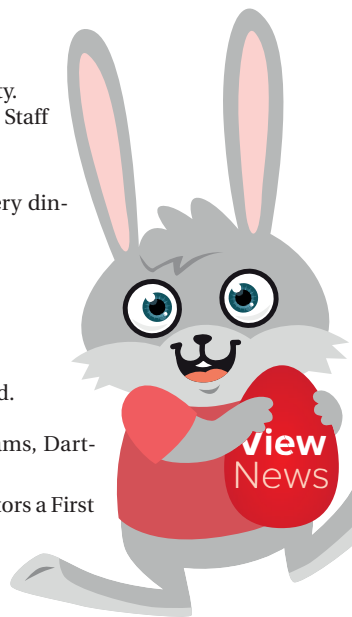
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Axcess Electric Bikes

Axcess-electric-bikes who have been specialising in electric bikes for 6 years in Honiton have now moved into larger premises in Devonshire Court on the Heathpark estate. Peter Blackman director said "We needed to be in a more prominent position, and our new Retail Showroom opposite the Ambulance station also has more space for displaying the increasing range of electric bikes available".

The company specialises in the sale of their own Axcess Brand of electric bikes which are designed for reliable everyday use. The increased space has enabled the company to introduce 2 new ranges. Firstly a selection of

simple folding bikes priced from £499. This range includes the lightest bike they sell which weighs 20.6Kg (45lb). At the other end of the price range the BH Spanish built electric bikes, priced from £1899 upwards include a good selection of both road bikes and mountain bikes with several different motor options.

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CREME EGG CUPCAKES

Recipe from www.netmums.com

Serves: 8+

Prep: 10 minutes

Cook: 15 minutes

You will need:

- 12 cupcake cases
- 2x piping bags and a 2D nozzle (not essential, you could spread the icing on with a flat knife, but a piping bag gives it a more professional finish)
- electric whisk

For the cupcakes:

- 150g unsalted butter, softened
- 125g self-raising flour
- 25g cocoa powder
- 150g caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- 12 mini Creme Eggs (freeze before adding to the batter)

For the topping:

- 150g unsalted butter (never use margarine as you won't get the same consistency), softened
- 350g icing sugar
- yellow food colouring (optional)
- 6 Creme Eggs (chilled - it's good to have a few extra in case they crack when slicing), halved

Cupcake method:

1. Preheat oven to Gas mark 4/180°C /170°C fan.

2. In a large bowl, whisk all the ingredients (except the mini Creme Eggs, which should be in the freezer chilling nicely before you are ready to bake) until creamy.

3. Spoon the mixture into the individual cupcake cases and pop a frozen mini Creme Egg into each case.

4. Bake for 10-15 minutes.

5. To check they are cooked just press gently and they should spring back. Leave the cakes to cool.

For the frosting:

1. Put the icing sugar and butter in a bowl, using an electric whisk, beat together until well mixed - if necessary add a drizzle of hot water to soften the mixture.

2. Now divide the icing between two bowls and in one bowl add a tiny drop of yellow food colouring.

3. Mix well and keep adding more until you have the desired colour.

4. Now fill the piping bags with alternate dollops of yellow and white icing - this gives the two tone effect.

5. Get piping!

6. Once finished, top each cupcake with half a Creme Egg, and serve!



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Royal Oak farm are known for their fabulous award winning cream teas served daily throughout the year. All scones are freshly baked each morning and are served with local clotted cream and homemade jam produced from the fruit grown on site.

Light lunches are available including homemade quiche, home grown jacket potatoes and freshly prepared sandwiches.

The Farm shop is packed full of stock including cakes, biscuits and treats baked by talented local cooks, Frozen 'ready meals' all made from local produce, succulent meat reared on the surrounding farms and an array of fresh fruit, vegetables, locally baked bread and essentials such as milk and eggs. Royal Oak Farm has been featured on BBC One's 'A Taste of Britain' and has even made it on Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's series in which he cited Royal Oak Farm as one of his favourite places.

David and Julia also let out a charming mobile home and cottage for holidaymakers. Nestling among Devon's Blackdown Hills yet just a few minutes from the A303, The Royal Oak Farm can provide you with a real taste of the West Country.

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The Pilot Boat welcomes families and have a children's menu and activity packs!

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The Windwhistle Inn

THE Windwhistle Inn is a family friendly pub on the A30 in between Chard and Crewkerne.

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Lots of fun for the kids. Food and Tea/Coffee stand. Trail, crafts and games all free. Donations to the Air Ambulance welcome.



The Windwhistle Inn Big Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 15th April
from 11.30am

Let the kids follow the egg trail to earn their Easter treat and perhaps discover more treats hidden around our gardens.

Craft tables, games and activities running through-out the day.

Find the golden egg location for the kids to receive their certificate.

Bring along your Easter Bonnet to enter our Bonnet competition or join in our colouring competition to win prizes.

This is a free event with the trail and crafts running through-out lunchtime so no need to arrive at 11.30am on the dot!

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No finer life than Graham's

GRAHAM Harvey, for twenty years the Agricultural Story Editor of *The Archers* and writer of more than 600 episodes, brings to the stage the true tale of an unlikely Cotswold hero and an enduring romance. Graham will be taking part in an after-show conversation - included in the ticket price - where he will discuss the issues in the play... and all things Ambridge!

The play is set in the Oxfordshire countryside at the end of World War Two, rich in tradition and full of vivid, memorable characters. But this is no nostalgic, bucolic ramble. This is Elizabeth's story...

What inspires a young Som-

erset land girl to set off in search of a bestselling author in the darkest days of war? The story moves between the 1940s and the current day, reflecting that the love of the countryside, the need to protect it and issues of national identity, are timeless.

"When peace is won, we fight for the land we love"...

The show features new live music composed and performed by Alastair Collingwood, who has written scores for numerous TV & theatre shows.

Graham Harvey comes to the Beehive, Honiton on Saturday, April 1st tickets £10 adult and £8 student/child.

Rocking to make a difference

FEROCIOUS DOG are a proudly political band.

The Food Drop came about after Ferocious Dog's frontman's (Ken Bonsall's) son, Lee Bonsall, committed suicide, having suffered with PTSD after serving in Afghanistan. The Lee Bonsall Memorial Fund was set up, and Ken and his wife Karen, would go and set up soup kitchens and help the homeless. They discovered that many were ex-servicemen, living on the streets.

Ferocious Dog, who have a big following of family and fans ('Hell Hounds'), was a suitable platform to reach a wider audience, they asked for any donations that could help, (food, clothes, etc), be brought along to the gigs, it was named "Food Drop". The donations were given to homeless charities in Derby, Nottingham and Mansfield, Framework in Nottingham being one. (see attached, Food Drop, press release). The Food Drop now takes place at every gig.

The lead singer of this band, was a miner for 30 years and ended up at Kellingley Colliery.

Ferocious Dog are a full-on six-piece band that encompass folk infused with rock, reggae and Celtic vibrations. The combination of instruments creates a palette of sound that offers infinite variations: going in hard to get the audience up and moving, or slipping into melodic passages and dub-like fusions.

Ferocious Dog play live at Exeter Phoenix on Friday, April 14th. For more details and to book call 01392 667080 or visit www.exeterphoenix.org.uk

The Queen of Folk to play Taunton gig

Steeleye Span vocalist Maddy Prior heads to Somerset

SOME forty years from her emergence on the late sixties folk club circuit, Maddy Prior is one of the most enduring, influential and respected artists in British music.

Born in Blackpool and, raised in St Albans, Maddy first came to prominence as a duo with singer/guitarist Tim Hart. As the 70s dawned, they joined forces with Ashley Hutchings (of Fairport Convention) and Gay & Terry Woods, with the idea of fusing folk song with rock instrumentation and technique. The new group took its name from a traditional Lincolnshire ballad 'Horkstow Grange' - the tale of a character called Steeleye Span.

So began an incredible story. Others may claim the invention of folk-rock, but Steeleye were the first to drag it into the electronic age. In the age of the giant rock band, Steeleye Span fitted the bill perfectly, taking folk music out of the backroom clubs and into the charts with a string of hit albums, gold discs and world tours. Hart and Prior remained constant in a group whose changing line-ups read like a Who's who of British folk, until Tim left in 1980 and the band undertook a couple of sabbaticals, before returning in 1986.

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Nearly 40 years on...and and Maddy is still out touring with old bands and folk and new.

Maddy Prior has a history of collaborating with unexpected musicians. Looking to approach traditional and written material from interesting and varied perspectives. After a successful Spring Tour Maddy again teams up with Giles Lewin and Hannah James. Giles is a multi-talented instrumentalist and singer with a classical background diluted by some years in the band After Hours. He was a founder member of the band Bellowhead. He is a stalwart of the Carnival Band, another long-time collaboration of Maddy's. Hannah James is from the award-winning duo Hannah James and Sam Sweeney and can currently be seen as part of the group Lady Maisry. Previously she has been in the Demon Barbers and Kerfuffle. Hannah brings a multitude of talents to the show including singing, accordion, clog dancing and youth!

Maddy Prior plays at the Brew-house Theatre this Wednesday, March 29th. For more details or to book call 01823 283244 or visit www.thebrewhouse.net



Jacks are Noble folk

NOBLE JACKS are a rip-roaring Alt-Folk band with roof raising energy and whose warm electro-acoustic interactions fuse together with a mixture of upbeat folky footstompin' rhythms and engaging lyricism.

The band encompasses heartfelt, yet uptempo songs

showcasing fiddle, blues harmonica and big anthem toplines.

With a relentless gig schedule, Noble Jacks have been booked up largely by word of mouth and perform a diversity of gigs with their lively set lending itself well to almost any venue. After a fab teaser of a support set with Mad Dog Mcree last week at The Phoenix in Exeter, they will play at The Beehive with their full set and with their newly released album (Friday, March 24th) 'What The Hammer' opening to rave reviews.

Noble Jacks play this Friday, March 31st 8pm at The Beehive with support from local Singer songwriter Adam Sweet. Tickets £10 adv or £12 on the door.



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Diary Dates

TUESDAY MARCH 28TH

SEATON: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and modified diets (eg puree/fork mashable). New venue The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

COLYFORD: Cash Bingo at Colyford Hall 7.45pm in aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Ample parking. Please come and support this very worthy cause.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CREWKERNE: FREE Author Talk and Book Launch of 'Fall Guys' by Ian Andrew at 2pm in Crewkerne Library, Falkland Square. For more information, please call Ana 07931 884726

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29TH

SEATON: Seaton and District Probus Club. Talk by Peter Dare: Working Life of a Master Stonemason - From Beer to Brisbane and Back. 10 am at Seaton Methodist Church small hall. The club is open to retired or semi-retired men over 55. New members/prospective members welcome - come and give us a try. Please contact Stephen Lord on 01297 21872 for more information.

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway. Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre - £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

THURSDAY MARCH 30TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club 8-10pm at St Bartholomew's Church Hall. Every Thursday. Entry £3.50, but first visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 75760.

SEATON: Gregs' Music Makers. Come along and enjoy music and play. At St. Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton. 10am-11am. Babies and young ones, aged up to 4 years with their carers are welcome. Refreshments available. Come and enjoy friendship. Donations invited of £1 per family.

HONITON: Honiton Probus Club. Talk by member Reg Parish, the oldest current probus member (born 1919) on his long and varied life, interviewed by John Hicks. 11.30am for 12noon at The Heathfield Inn. Club is open to retired and semi-retired men. For more details call 01404 234195.

CHARD: Music & Magic Evening at Crowshute House, Chard at 7.30pm in aid of the League of Friends of Chard Hospital. Tickets £10 include supper available from the hospital or Barrons, Holyrood Street, Chard.

CREWKERNE: Over 50's Keep Fit at Henhayes - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

THURS MARCH 30TH - SAT APRIL 1ST

NORTHLEIGH: The Valley Troupers present Lord Arthur Savile's Crime, a play by Constance Cox based on a story by Oscar Wilde. March 30th, 31st, and April 1st at 7.30 pm. Tickets, for reserved seats, £9. Available from Pauline on 01404 871516. There will be a bar and a raffle. Plenty of parking.

FRIDAY MARCH 31st

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

Don't be an April Fool, get to the Marine for a truly funky night!

ALTHOUGH it'll be April fools this is no joke! Papa Le Gál are hosting yet another evening jam packed full of musical mayhem for your delight.

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Diary Dates

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo Afternoon.

Mackarness Hall. Doors open 1.15pm Eyes down 2pm. Refreshments & Raffle.

SEATON: Lent Lunches in Seaton. Please come along to the Coffees and Lent Lunches. At the United Reformed Church Centre, Cross Street, Seaton. Between 11am and 1.30pm. Soup, filled roll, dessert and drinks provided. Crafts and Traidcraft products for sale. Funds raised will help Refugees through the work of Christian Aid. Donations of £5 invited.

AXMINSTER: Whist Drive at the Axminster Heritage Centre, Bradshaw Room, Silver Street. Axminster EX13 5A8 7.30pm Coffee, Tea, Biscuits and good prizes!

SATURDAY APRIL 1st

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association Quiz Night at W I Hall in Misterton. Teams of 4, £6 per person with a ploughmans supper. Bring your own drinks glasses will be provided. Coffee/Tea is available to purchase. Please book for catering purposes on 01460 75025/74808/77233

OTTERY ST MARY: Easter Fayre at The Institute, Ottery St Mary. From 10am to 1pm. Lots of stalls, cakes, games and fun for all. Please come along and have some Easter fun. The Bowling Club would be grateful if you could advertise the above event in your paper/book.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club end of year presentation evening in the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm. The evening will see the presentation of various awards including digital printer of the year, photographer of the year etc. The evening is one of celebration prizes and topped off with fine refreshments.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Big Breakfast from 9 - 11.30 am. Full English breakfast (£6), including fruit juice + unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome - children's menu available; vegetarians catered for. Further information from Adrienne (01460 75313) or Sheralyn (01460 74654)

YARCOMBE: Bingo at the village hall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

SUNDAY APRIL 2ND

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 9am-2pm. £5 a table. For more details call 01297 23591.

BROADCLYST: 'Strictly on Sundays' at Broadclyst Victory Hall, 2.30pm-5pm. Free parking. Pay on the door £5 (includes tea/coffee and cakes).

SOUTH PETHERTON: Easter Baking Course to include Hot Cross Buns, Croissants, Brioche Buns, Sweet or Savoury Couron and Focaccia. 9.45am - 3.00pm. At Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton. For more details call 01460 249758 or visit www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

OFFWELL: Big Breakfast at Offwell Village Hall, Nr. Honiton from 9.30 - 12noon. Full breakfast or smaller breakfast, stalls with bric a brac around the room, proceeds to ORG&VHC for the new Play Ground Project.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Chamber Choir concert, St Peter's Church, Dalwood EX13 7EQ Choral music for Lent and Holy Week, Victoria, Tallis, Byrd. Tickets £10 at the door to include refreshments. Proceeds to church roof fund.

MONDAY APRIL 3RD

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Every Monday.

SEATON: Seaton & District Memory Cafe, first Monday every month at Seaton Methodist Church (EX12 2ST) 2-4pm. For more details call 07827 813776.

AWLISCOMBE: Awliscombe WI Easter Bingo at Awliscombe Parish Hall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45am to 11.45am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

A stompin' good night

ARMCHAIR travel doesn't get any easier than this. There's no need to hop on a transatlantic flight to hear the unique genre of music produced by the 'crescent city' of New Orleans when the Sunset Café Stompers will bring it to your doorstep! Headed up by founder member and piano whizz Mike Denham, the Stompers boast a talented line up of musicians who specialise in playing exciting New Orleans jazz and on Friday, April 14th they will be doing so at Ilminster Arts Centre.

The band takes its name from The Sunset Café, a top nightspot on Chicago's infamous South Side. Al Capone owned it, Louis Armstrong starred there. The Sunset Café Stompers play the music of that period, including great tunes from Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, Jelly Roll Mor-

ton, Duke Ellington and Fats Waller, but the band's wide repertoire also features songs made famous by artists as diverse as Patsy Cline, Marilyn Monroe, the Inkspots, Fats Domino and even Mr Elvis Presley.

The variety of music itself is significant, evocative of the elusive, shifting, pulse that defines the sound of New Orleans. The city has a tradition of bands being hired to attract a crowd, or to add spirit and generate excitement for all kinds of occasion. Since their foundation in Dorset in the early 1980s the Sunset Café Stompers have followed in that tradition: playing at festival and jazz clubs the length and breadth of the country, down to Cornwall and up to Cumbria, as well as wedding, funerals, garden parties and village halls.

Over the years the band personnel has changed and adapted but the current line up is Mike Denham (piano and band leader); Steve Graham (trumpet); John Coad (drums); Pete Middleton (trombone); Eddie Edwards (banjo); Pete Ward (bass); Mike Betts (clarinet and tenor sax).

The Sunset Café Stompers play at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, April 14th at 8pm. Tickets are £15 (a pre-show supper is available for £14 at 7pm but must be pre-booked). Advance booking recommended for what promises to be a memorable evening of jazz at its most sublimely entertaining. Box Office 01460 54973.

■ Sunset Café Stompers



Psychic Vibration on the Medium Wave

EX-HAIRDRESSER Steve Holbrook, regarded by many as one of the UK's top Clairvoyant Mediums, is visiting locally very shortly, and he explains how he hears the voices of our loved ones that have passed away. His ability started from behind the salon chair, and he now visits Theatres and Hotels around the country, and as far as the Caribbean, demonstrating his unique ability to act as a telephone exchange between this world and the Spirit world.

Steve says that he was always aware from being a child that life existed beyond the grave, when he awoke to find 5 soldiers marching through his bedroom, but could only see the top half of them floating through the room. "This was very un-nerving experience but it was to give me an early glimpse of what was to come, and now it's as natural as breathing to me"

Steve started work in Leeds city centre in a busy hairdressing salon, and feels that the years he spent behind the chair, having that personal contact with the customers, stimulated this rare, yet natural ability to hear the voices of spirits. People used to come in and book for their hair cut, and often got more than they bargained for

when he passed on a message from their loved one. Steve was always the busiest stylist, and had a 6 week waiting list if people didn't re-book immediately, and says "I often wonder if they kept coming back for my ability as a hair stylist, or the possibility that they might receive a message from a relative who had passed away!"

He now gives messages of re-assurance to people who have lost their loved ones, and by communicating with them, helps them understand that life continues, just simply in a different dimension. One lady's mum came through to her in one of Steve's messages, and said to the daughter "don't forget the brown Prada handbag on Friday". The lady replied "I'm putting it in my mums coffin on Friday, she only died 5 days ago". Who would know this information?

One of Steve's best friends is the multi-talented Jane MacDonald, singer and co-presenter on ITV's Loose Women. Steve met Jane in a Spiritualist Church many years ago, and predicted she would be on BBC TV as part of a cruise entertainment documentary. She didn't believe it, but the year after it came true, and she was the star of The Cruise, the first docu-soap, and she

had the biggest selling debut album of all time. She has dedicated her auto-biography to Steve, calling him her inspiration and guru, and can't thank him enough for being there when she needs guidance.

Steve has three books out, 'Light in the Darkness', 'Out of this World', and 'Survival', and these all offer a true insight into the day-to-day life of a working medium. Steve believes on many areas of Spiritualism, and a great background in to Steve's life.

Steve has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years, £50000 for his local hospice in Wakefield, £5000 for MacMillan Support, and most recently our current total for PACT – a charity that helps terminally ill children and their parents across the country – is almost £30,000. He is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for this charity.

Don't miss this emotional roller-coaster ride of an evening, a night to remember!

Stephen Holbrook comes to the Beehive, Honiton on Tuesday, April 11th. 7pm doors, 7.30pm start. Tickets are £17 in advance, £18 on the door. See the advert below for more details.

Pecorama steams ahead for 2017!

THE Beer Heights Light Railway at Pecorama in Beer will steam up for another feature-filled season on April 1st.

The winter months have seen the team of railway staff perform essential maintenance work, including the replacement of track and signalling as well as ensuring the fleet of locomotives and their carriages are serviced and ready for another year of visitors.

In addition to the railway running daily from April to the end of October, a number of new developments are in place including one of the largest revamps of catering the site has seen in its 40 year history. The latest food outlet 'The Junction' will get its first full season of operation serving Pizza and Tapas on a purpose-built terrace overlooking the railway and with stunning views extending across Lyme Bay.

'The Whistle Stop', formerly the 'T & Ice' shop, will continue to offer locally made ice cream and drinks but now also boasts a BBQ grill serving butchers' burgers, sausages, bacon and eggs; and the famous 1950s 'Orion' Pullman Carriage will offer cream teas, after-



■ Grab a slice at The Junction

noon teas and high teas at peak times throughout the season.

Regular visitors, including those with annual membership, will no doubt spot the selection of artistic pieces placed around the site in preparation for the Pecorama Sculpture Trail taking place from May to August. Little ones will enjoy the recently refurbished outdoor play areas with a new play train and wheelchair-friendly roundabout surrounded by brightly

coloured soft and safe surface material which incorporates an exciting 'railway track' and a 'moat' in front of Castle PECO.

Annual events such as the popular Vintage Vehicle Rally, Shakespeare in the Gardens and fundraising Garden Day will take place throughout the year and the attraction's main features, including the Railway, Gardens and indoor Play Area will open daily 10am – 5pm from 1st April until Hallowe'en on 31st October.

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HAPPY DAYS

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MUSICALLY, March has been a busy and varied month at The David Hall.

This was clearly shown when, on Saturday, March 4th, we all enjoyed a return visit from the Havant-based trio, The FB Pocket Orchestra, who charmed and impressed the audience with their mix of Blues, Ragtime, Hot Jazz, songs and dances from long ago. The aims of the orchestra are to present a contemporary slant on popular Acoustic music from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This was a fantastic night that will be repeated in the not too distant future.

On Saturday 11th, the Somerset-based singer/songwriter Kitty Macfarlane performed for us for the first time since her headlining spot at last year's Petherton Folk Fest. Kitty not only writes great material but she is a talented guitarist and blessed with an amazing voice. Kitty was supported by Bridport-based singer/songwriter, Peter James Millson, who got the evening off to a great start. This was a superb example of local talent from two musicians who indeed have a very bright future.

Saturday, March 18th saw a welcome return for their fifth visit by the fantastic band from the Isle of Skye, The Peatbog Faeries. This was one of our 'Chance to Dance' nights and a packed house loved every second of what was a superb evening. The Peatbogs have just celebrated 25 years

of performing their stunning take on Celtic dance music. This incorporates many influences including Traditional Jigs and Reels through Jazz, Hip Hop, Reggae and much more. This was another truly memorable night which I am already working on repeating soon. If they come again please book early or you may well be disappointed – as many were this time.

Our final event in March was on Saturday 24th when we welcomed for the first time the six-piece band from Hartlepool - The Jar Family. This will not be their last visit to South Petherton as the feedback from the audience was such that the group's take on music - which they call Industrial Folk Rock - was received with rapturous applause and a standing ovation. I tip this band for future stardom as not only have they a large catalogue of stunning songs but they are brilliant musicians with a truly gifted stage presence. A band not to be missed!

April gets off to an exciting start on Saturday 1st when two of the country's top singer/songwriters - Steve Tilston and Jez Lowe - perform together at The David Hall for the first time.

Both Steve and Jez have been with us, individually, many times before. Getting them together is a real coup. Wonderful songs, great guitar playing and a bucket load of banter is guaranteed. This is a night not to be missed.

On Friday 7th Bridport's Stomping Dave will bring his mix of singing, playing and dancing to South Petherton. Dave has performed at Bluegrass, Blues, Country, Folk and Old Time festivals throughout the country. Please support this totally unique performer.

On Saturday 15th we welcome on his Golden Anniversary (50 years of songs and stories!), and for his sixth visit to The David Hall, the wonderful Richard Digance. This will be a very special performance with many surprises. Richard is a performer like no other. A night of laughter, mingled with a great deal of reflection, is a certainty. This performance will be all the more special as Richard will be supported by the duo, The Broadside Boys.

On Thursday, April 20th the award-winning duo, Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman, will perform. Long established as one of the Folk scene's most rewarding and enduring partnerships, the couple's intimacy and strength of passion on stage have won them an envi-



■ Seckou Keita

able reputation as 'songwriters par excellence'. We are "chuffed" to have them back with us again. This duo has consolidated themselves as pillars of modern Folk music.

The final gig in April is on Saturday 29th when, once again, our stage will be graced by the wonderful Kora player from Senegal - Seckou Keita.

His performance with us in 2015 was certainly one of the most talked-about events at The David Hall. Seckou is a true genius on the 22-stringed Kora and he has charmed audiences throughout the world since 1996. Tickets are selling fast for this event so if you wish to come, please book soon.

Finally, just a quick reminder for your diaries that on Saturday 17th June the Petherton Folk Fest will be back with another full programme of music and dance - and very much more - throughout South Petherton. I will provide more information next month

Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust



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Advertiser's Announcement

Christadelphians Bible talks

OUR five Sunday afternoon talks in April cover a variety of Bible topics but the last two may be of special interest to anyone who is concerned by events currently taking place in the world – not least in our own country. This time last year things were apparently 'normal' in the UK but the referendum result has brought uncertainty here and in Europe. And so has the US election which from this side of the pond looks so bizarre. And what does Russia really want in the Middle East with no one to oppose them? Our world is changing but where is it going?

The Bible holds answers to questions such as these. Long ago, Jesus Christ forecast the times in which we live with its fears for the future. But he also spoke of where the world is heading. The ancient prophets also tell what is in store for the world.

Jesus, who was raised from the dead will return with the power and authority necessary to establish a world government and bring about God's long-declared purpose to fill the earth with his glory and with peace.

Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

No time for rest for this one-woman show!

I LIKE to think I'm a walking, talking one-woman show. Yes, I have great support from friends, family and colleagues, but mostly I work alone, I parent alone and I even spend a huge amount of my free time on my own. It's not always been like that, but at the ripe old age of 40, I have come to terms with the fact that the only person I can really rely on is myself.

This week I've had a tough job juggling all of my solo engagements and it's been extremely busy, with a deadline on the popular *Lyme Regis Experience* magazine - which I sell into and contribute to editori-

ally - both of my teenagers have needed support and I've had to fit in some extra theatre engagements.

It's really lovely to be in demand and I've worked hard to gain a favourable reputation as a theatre critic, but sometimes, I need to learn to say no, as the pressure I put myself under to succeed can impede my ability to fulfill my other roles competently and I end up with an overpowering feeling of guilt.

One PR agency representative last week described me as being "omnipresent" when it came to theatrical publications in London and with articles

this week appearing in the *London Weekly News* and the *South London Press*, on the theatrical websites, *West End Wilma* and *Broadway World*, my weekly spot on BBC Radio Kent and this for the *View From Newspapers*, I do seem to be covering quite a lot of bases.

Ironically three of the five shows I've seen this week have had strong women at the centre (not that I think I'm a particularly strong woman!) and after a visit to see *An American in Paris* (absolutely beautiful) I was treated to a sensational solo cabaret show by former *Wicked* star Rachel



Jodie Prenger as Shirley Valentine.

Photo by Manuel Harlan



Russell Dixon and Liza Goddard in A Passionate Woman.

Tucker, before I headed to Richmond Theatre to see Jodie Prenger as Shirley Valentine. The 30th anniversary revival of Willy Russell's one-woman play was glorious and Prenger gave some real glamour to the famous housewife.

It was during the interval in Richmond that I learned of the atrocities, which were occurring in Westminster. I switched on my phone and was greeted with panicked messages from family and friends desperately trying to find out if I was safe.

I'll admit, I struggled to concentrate on the second act and I almost decided to cancel my central London theatre trip that evening, but there is a steely determination amongst Londoners that the terrorists will not win and as I now see myself as an honorary city girl, I felt it would have been cowardly of me not to continue with my day in support and defiance.

I'm not professing to being brave, the brave ones were the medical staff, police and general public who ran to assist

those injured in the attack, but I did feel that I mustn't let the perpetrators of this type of incident influence the trajectory of my day.

The tube journey back into central London was just the same as usual and although Westminster station was closed and it did feel a bit eerie as the rush hour train passed the empty platforms, Londoners went about their business with their normal level of purpose and poise.

After pausing to take stock, I continued with my working day and went to see *The Miser* starring Griff Ryhs Jones, Lee Mack and Mathew Horne, which was extremely disappointing, but I was pleased to see the show go ahead and the theatre was full.

I then returned to the South West to put the *Lyme Regis Experience* to bed, before heading down to Exeter to review Kay Mellor's *A Passionate Woman*, which starred Liza Goddard and was a little bit strange.

There's no let up next week, when I have a dead-

line on the *Seaton, Beer and Colyton Experience* magazine and an interview with the comedian Reginald D Hunter, who is performing both in Lyme Regis and Shepherd's Bush, so I can cover both of my areas.

I'm also going to see the acclaimed musical *The Life* at Southwark Playhouse, *Escape the Scaffold* at Theatre 503 and I'll be seeing Broadchurch and former Doctor Who star David Tennant in *Don Juan* in Soho at the Wyndham's Theatre.

I think this one-woman show could do with taking a leaf out of Shirley Valentine's book and heading off on to warmer climes again. I'd better start saving!

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

Diary Dates

TUESDAY APRIL 4TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster & District Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10am for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by A. Sprague on 'Benefit Claims & Funding' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café 2pm to 4pm, St John Hall, King St, Colyton.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am. All welcome; details from Jill (01460 72837)

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway. Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details.

ROUSDON: Easter Bingo Night at Peek Hall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. In aid of the Compyne Rousdon Produce Association.

COLYFORD: Women's Institute, 2pm in the Memorial Hall. Speaker will be talking about RNLI Lifeboats. More information from Elizabeth on 01297 624250.

KILMINGTON: "A United Kingdom (12A)" The true story of the love that shook an empire in the late 1940's. Moviola screen a Kilmington Village Hall, doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm, film starts at 7.15. For more details or advance booking contact 01297 32335, tickets £5 if ordered in advance or £5.50 on the door.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

THURSDAY APRIL 6TH

CHARD: Chard Camera Club. The start of the new photography year for the club begins at 7.30pm in the Baptist church hall, Holyrood Street. members will be renewing their memberships, reviewing the programme for the coming year and holding a production workshop in order to refresh their skills.

CHARD: Straightforward, welcoming, and free relaxation and meditation sessions in Eleos Coffe Shop, Chard. First Thursdays April to September, 7pm-9.15pm.

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CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.00am to 11.00am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try

FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. Good two course meal + roll & butter and unlimited tea/coffee. Special diets can be catered for if requested in advance. Open to all ages; very friendly atmosphere; newcomers really welcomed, but please book places in advance by phoning June (01460 77057) or Jackie (01460 72324), who will also provide

Crossing the Border

Two painters and a sculptor

THREE artists from North Dorset are crossing the county border to show their work at Ilminster Arts Centre for the first time, in an exhibition that opens on Monday, April 10th. Friends Sue Bates, Sue Fawthrop and Darren Wheeler have frequently exhibited together for Dorset Art Week, but have never before shown in Somerset, so their new show 'Two Painters and a Sculptor' marks an exciting debut.

Painter Sue Bates loves the medium of watercolour. She uses no pencil in any of her works "I prefer to dive in without the limits of pencil marks", she explains, "this means I can truly follow the flow of the paint and adapt my techniques, subject matter and composition as I work."

This approach shows in most of her pictures, where the images can appear with movement or ghosting as the subjects emerge or disappear. Sue works mainly in her studio in Dorset which looks out on her garden, and the ancient hill fort of Hambledon Hill.

Sue Fawthrop's paintings explore the mood and atmosphere of the landscape and coastal areas of Dorset. She makes drawings on site, with notes about weather, sounds and transitory events, and develops these into paintings in oil, watercolour, acrylic and collage in her Dorset studio using a semi-abstract style.

Darren Wheeler is a wood turner and sculptor who has had a passion for timber since early childhood. Introduced to lathe turning by the wood

craftsman Dave Robert RPT, Darren found his métier instantly. His signature organic style features natural edges and burring, which are inspired by the colours and forms of the surrounding landscape, and he sources his timber locally from storm-damaged trees. All of Darren's sculptures use timber that would otherwise be burnt or left to rot, timber that few people would have the courage to attempt to turn!

Featuring art works that are both distinct and yet complementary, this exhibition promises a visual feast, and a great opportunity to discover a trio of talented Dorset artists.

The exhibition runs from April 10th to 29th.

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CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market patchwork demonstration at the Speedwell Hall, Abbey Street, TA18 7HY between 9 am and 11am. There'll be lots of homemade cakes and savouries, produce and crafts for sale. Refreshments, free entry and a warm welcome awaits

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

CHARD: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Easter's Nearly Here', at Chard Guildhall. 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

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BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Andrew Nix will present his varied repertoire of popular music at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2.00pm, admission £7.00 on the door, children free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

YARCOMBE: Market, 10am-12noon. Cakes, cards, honey, bric-a-brac and lots more.

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MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Every Monday.

BEER: Beer Film Society screening 'Arrivals'. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm screening. Bar, raffle, and ice cream. Members £3.50, non-members £5. All welcome.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45am to 11.45am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY APRIL 11TH

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Matthew Bason will perform at 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: The Ile Valley Flower Club have a Flower Arranging Demonstration presented by Susan Griffiths from Plymouth. Titled 'Madam Du Paris'. At Broadway Village Hall. Starts 7.30pm visitors and new members welcome

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

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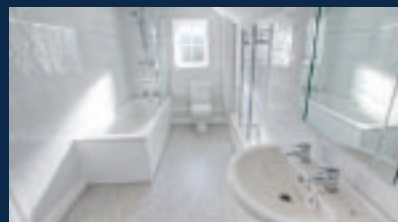
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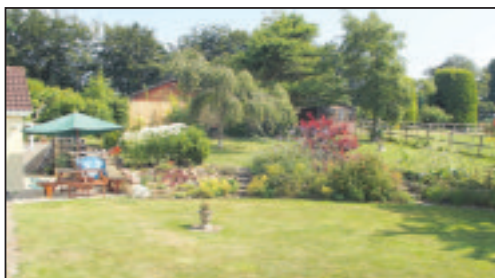
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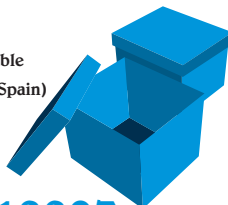
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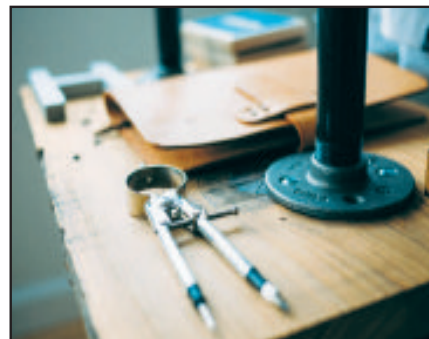
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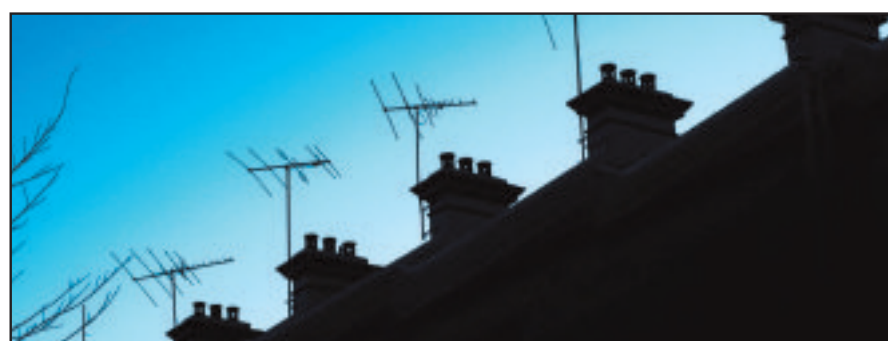
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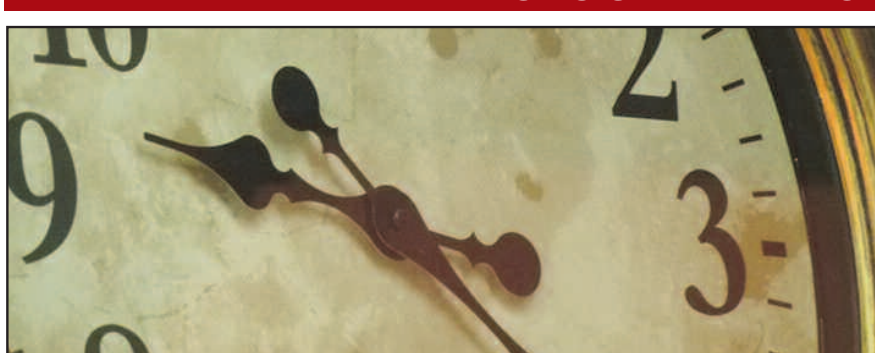
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Battle of the rally heroes - Evo v Impreza: Cast your votes now!

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The battle between the Mitsubishi Lancer Evo and the Subaru Impreza has been played out on gravel and tarmac across all corners of the globe. In terms of WRC victories, it's the Subaru Impreza that has won the most silverware, with 46 wins compared to the Evo's 26, but which one of these two icons of the 1990s and early 2000s is the one most favoured by Japanese car fans?

The organisers of Japfest - Europe's biggest Japanese car show - want to know, and to do so they need YOUR input. Japfest has created a special survey, where fans of both marques, or of performance cars in general, can cast their votes. Which would you like to see crowned the most iconic Japanese rally hero of all time? Place your votes here.

(www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7YW6QX8)
The survey will remain open until Sunday, April 9, with the winner being announced the following week, ahead of the Japfest event, which will feature a special Evo v Impreza stand-off celebrating an old school rivalry between Subaru and Mitsubishi that can trace its roots back to the halcyon days of Group A rallying in the

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Japfest will be putting the iconic rivals to the test, inviting clubs to nominate five cars each to take part. They will be given a slot to set the fastest time on the Silverstone Handling Course, with the fastest combined score winning for their club and their model.

Event director, Phil Weeden said: "There are loads of clubs for both Mitsubishi Evos and Subaru Imprezas, which shows just how much enthusiasm there is for these two rally icons. We love both of them, but ahead of our event at Silverstone we'd like to know which one will be crowned Japan's greatest rally icon, before the battle is played out on track."

Japfest is set to return to the iconic home of British Motorsport in 2017, after drawing a record crowd to the new venue when it moved there last year. Almost 20,000 people turned up, an increase of 20 per cent over the previous record achieved in 2015, and this year's event looks set to be even more exciting, with a host of new features alongside some of the more traditional attractions.

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The S2000 was produced between 1999 and 2009 and was renowned for its high-revving VTEC engine and traditional rear-drive handling.

2017 also marks the 25th anniversary of the Honda Type R range, and Torque GT, the leading Japanese car import specialist in the UK, will be bringing a very special display highlighting the evolution of the Type R from its origins through to the latest models, along with an extremely rare FD2 Mugen RR. Exclusive to Japan, only 300 of these Mugen-spec'd cars were built, all in Milano Red. Only a handful of Mugen RR's have been imported into the UK, so this is a very rare chance to see one in the metal.

Other new features for 2017 will include a 'Retrofest' paddock paying tribute to some of the most celebrated old school Japanese classics, and a special 'Power Paddock' - a zone devoted to cars that rely

completely on their power to weight ratio.

The new features come in addition to Japfest's already established attractions, including a show 'n' shine, individual and club displays and a sprawling retail village where you can find everything you need to maintain and modify your Japanese car.

A second Japfest event is also planned for later in the year, taking place at Donington Park on July 1 in conjunction with

the Fast Car Festival.

Full details of the show, the cars and the various activities can be found at www.japfest.co.uk, or via the official Facebook page and Twitter feeds. Entry tickets are available via the website, with the option of overnight camping and an early bird offer of an exclusive Japfest T-Shirt and issue of Banzai magazine (worth £15) with every advance ordered before 3rd April.



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Citroën E-Berlingo Multispace: The leisure activity vehicle goes electric

AS THE benchmark leisure activity vehicle for over 20 years, the Citroën Berlingo has consistently exceeded the expectations of its customers. The new E-Berlingo Multispace keeps all of the original car's practicality and modular design, and adds the efficiency and driving pleasure of an electric vehicle. With a range of up to 106 miles, the new model meets the needs of private customers and businesses alike, with easy charging and all the benefits of electric mobility.

The Citroën Berlingo passenger car is now available with an electric drivetrain, in the form of the E-Berlingo Multispace. The new model offers a refined, zero-emission driving experience and sets new standards in the sector for peace-of-mind and ease of use.

This new addition to the Berlingo Multispace range retains the versatile design, space, comfort and essential equipment that has made the conventionally-powered models such a benchmark in the leisure activity vehicle segment. The new E-Berlingo Multispace extends Citroën's electric vehicle range, which already includes the C-Zero and Berlingo Electric LCV.

Powered by a compact and high-performance permanent magnet synchronous motor, the new vehicle accelerates swiftly and smoothly. The refined and comfortable ride of this versatile car is designed to meet

the demands of active families, whilst adding all the advantages of an electric drivetrain.

The new vehicle's lithium-ion battery packs are positioned in the subframe either side of the rear axle, which means the cabin layout and boot volume are retained. The E-Berlingo Multispace is fully adaptable and boasts a modular design that can accommodate up to five people, or larger loads when the seats in row 2 are folded away. The boot volume is amongst the best in class at 675 litres with five people on-board, increasing to 3,000 litres with the row 2 seats folded away. The row 2 seats can also be removed completely to create a fully flat load area.

Access to the vehicle couldn't be simpler with two sliding side doors, plus a large rear tailgate. The tailgate has a window that opens independently, making loading the boot easier in confined spaces.

The E-Berlingo is perfect for urban and suburban use, and professional applications where there is easy access to charging points. The new model offers all the benefits associated with a 100% electric vehicle, including environmental advantages, low running costs, plus taxation and parking benefits. The new E-Berlingo Multispace is equipped with the same proven electric drivetrain as the Berlingo Electric LCV, which is already in service with numerous fleet customers across Europe.

With a range of 106 miles, measured on the NEDC cycle, the E-Berlingo Multispace is perfectly adapted to consumer use – the majority of European motorists drive less than 60 miles each day.

The E-Berlingo Multispace can be re-charged to 50% of its total range in 15 minutes or to 80% of capacity in 30 minutes from a dedicated rapid charge point. This uses the vehicle's D/C rapid charging port (CHAdemo). The standard charge time is 8 hours using the 16 A, Type 2 cable or as little as 10 hours from a domestic 3-pin socket. The motor also provides regenerative braking when the vehicle is slowing down, helping to re-charge the batteries and reduce brake wear.

The new E-Berlingo Multispace develops 67hp (49kW) and has 200Nm of torque immediately available. The two high-capacity lithium-ion battery packs, with a combined rating of 22.5kWh, lower the car's centre of gravity for even more dynamic stability.

For an even more user-friendly experience, the new E-Berlingo Multispace comes with remote-controlled functions for use via a smartphone. These functions include a facility that allows the driver to pre-heat or cool the interior prior to accessing the vehicle. The driver can also remotely check their car's battery charge level.

There is also an innovative eco-driving assistance programme, which helps the

driver adopt the most economical driving style to optimise range. The navigation system displays speed limits and traffic information, as well as charging points that can be reached by the vehicle based on the remaining range.

The new Citroën E-Berlingo Multispace has significantly lower running costs than an equivalent petrol or diesel powered Berlingo Multispace. The traction battery is included in the purchase price of the vehicle and offers peace-of-mind with an 8-year/60,000 mile warranty.

Available equipment includes air conditioning, parking sensors, speed limiter, tyre pressure monitoring, electronic stability control (ESC) combined with Hill-Start Assist and a 7-inch touchscreen. The E-Berlingo Multispace also features the Citroën brand's highly-regarded in-car connectivity, with Bluetooth® and Mirror Screen technology.

The new E-Berlingo Multispace will be assembled at the Vigo production site and will go 'on sale' in the UK during the third quarter of 2017.



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The cars about to be clobbered with 25 times the tax

IMMINENT changes to Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) mean consumers have just over a week to secure a deal on a new car before tax rates soar by up to 2475%.

Analysis by What Car? has shown that the cost of taxing a car purchased after 1 April 2017 could be up to 25 times more, with even some of the most environmentally friendly plug-in hybrids commanding sharp tax increases.

It's conventional hybrids such as the Lexus GS300h and RX450h that will be hit hardest, however. These

have traditionally been an attractive option for those seeking a luxury car with small-car emissions, because under the outgoing legislation, the GS300h costs owners as little as £20 to tax over three years and the RX450h £40. But under the new rules, that increases to £1,010 and £1,030 respectively.

Under the new legislation, only zero-emissions cars costing less than £40,000 will be free to tax, but buyers still have a few days to make significant savings by purchasing before the 1 April dead-

line, using the new What Car? New Car Buyer Marketplace, which lets people compare discounts from dealers in their area.

In the case of the GS300h hybrid, the near-£1000 hike in the three-year tax bill is made up of a £150 first-year rate based on its CO2 emissions, followed by two subsequent payments of the new hybrid flat rate of £130 per year, which applies to all vehicles with emissions above 0g/km CO2.

In addition, all vehicles that cost more than £40,000 are subject to a

further £310 a year charge between years two and six. As a result, three-year tax bills on the Porsche Cayenne E-Hybrid, Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV and Volvo XC90 T8 and Audi Q7 E-tron will also jump from zero to as much as £1,000.

On the up side, the Audi, Mitsubishi and Volvo remain eligible for a government grant of £2,500 thanks to their low CO2 emissions of less than 75g/km, and if buyers order before the tax hike they could save almost half as much again.

Motorists who flocked to buy one of Britain's top sellers in the first months of 2017 are also likely to have avoided a hefty tax premium and could still do so if they move quickly. Six of 2017's top 10 sellers are among the highest risers. Certain derivatives of the Vauxhall Astra, Ford Focus, Nissan Qashqai, Mercedes C-Class, Audi A3 and BMW 3-Series will command an extra tax bill of between £400 and £1,000 over three years.

What Car? editor Steve Huntingford said: "The new tax laws are designed to increase the advantage of running a zero emissions car, but they make things much more complicated and push up the price of many 'bread and butter' models. Fortunately, there are still opportunities to get a great deal.

"Buyers still have a small window to snap up a bargain before 1 April, and there are a number of grants for plug-in hybrids at their disposal. Tax aside, valuable savings can be made by using the What Car? New Car Marketplace to get the best possible price."

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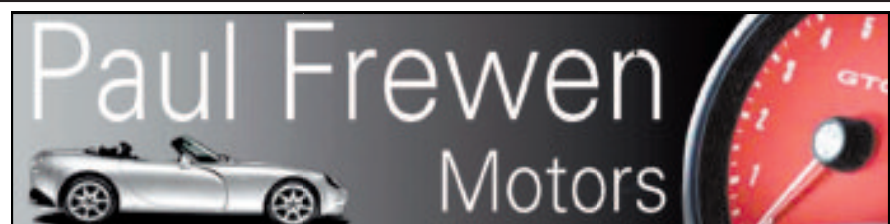
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Somerton Town	20	36
Winscombe	19	36
Street Reserves	19	36
Minehead AFC	21	35
Uphill Castle	19	30
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Cleeve West Town	21	23
Highbridge Town	19	21
COMBE ST NIC	20	14
Glastonbury	21	12
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D&E Premier Div	Pld	Pts
HONITON TOWN	23	58
Newton	23	57
Elmore	21	48
Okehampton Argyle	23	42
Heavitree Utd	20	38
SEATON TOWN	23	34
Tosham Utd	23	32
BEER ALBION	21	30
Feniton	22	30
Exmouth Amateurs	22	27
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Clyst Valley	24	24
Newton St Cyres	25	23
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D&E Division 1	Pld	Pts
Cronies FC	17	47
Exeter University Res	17	32
Sidmouth Town Res	17	31
Lyme Regis	19	29
Exmouth Town Res	19	29
Wetheridge Reserves	14	27
COLYTON	19	26
Wilton Reserves	16	16
Alphington Reserves	18	15
Whilford Rovers Res	20	14
Bickleigh	16	6

D&E Division 2	Pld	Pts
Lapford	20	51
Cullompton Rang Res	20	46
University 3rds	20	36
Chagford	20	36
Heavitree Utd Res	18	35
Dawlish Utd	21	32
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D&E Division 3	Pld	Pts
PERRY STREET	18	47
Exeter Univ 4ths	19	44
Bampton	19	39
AXMINSTER RES	19	34
HONITON TOWN RES	19	29
Newton Poppleford	19	24
Tedburn St Mary	20	23
Exmouth Amat Res	19	17
Clyst Valley Reserves	20	16
Culm Utd	20	4

D&E Division 4	Pld	Pts
Kentisbeare	21	58
Thorverton	20	51
Uplowman Athletic	23	45
Exeter Univ 5ths	23	40
OTTERY ST MARY	24	36
Sandford	23	31
Countess Wear Dyn	22	30
Priory	20	29
Uffington	22	27
Pinhoe	21	24
Morchard Bishop	23	15
St Martin's Reserves	20	12
Sampford Peverell	22	7

D&E Division 5	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak	20	58
Credition Utd Res	18	47
Whipton & Pinhoe	20	43
Winchester	20	43
MILLWEY RISE	23	34
South Zeal Utd	23	28
Starcross Generals	21	22
Feniton Reserves	21	22
North Tawton	21	21
Newton St Cyres	21	21
BEER RESERVES	20	19
Alphington 3rds	22	17
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MACRON DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

Round-Up with Collin Goodwin
CRONIES finally have their hands on the Division One crown. The Topsham based club have had to wait several weeks to get over the finishing line but they eventually made it with a 3-0 victory at home to COLYTON and they still have three matches to play.

Mike Benyon, Liam Carey and Rian Antat were the Cronies scorers, and they now hope to add the Devon Senior Cup to their trophy cabinet and get promotion confirmed to Premier.

EXMOUTH TOWN hopes of promotion took a nosedive as they lost 1-0 at home to LYME REGIS whose Tristan Gale headed a superb late winner.

The UNIVERSITY are back up to second place after swamping WILAND ROVERS 8-0, and that was Rovers' last match this season. Ryan Sherrard and Bradley Silva bagged doubles.

WELLINGTON came from two down to draw 3-3 at ALPHINGTON with Mitch Woodgate, Tom Hawkings and Darren Mace getting their goals.

Premier leaders HONITON TOWN recovered their composure after last week's defeat with a 3-1 win at third place ELMORE.

The Eagles, who are still in the title hunt, were down 2-1 at the break, but a third goal from the Hippos sealed the points. Jack Knight, Andy Isaac and Ben Ashford were Honiton's scorers.

Rivals NEWTOWN dispensed with visiting SEATON TOWN 6-1 and they could have had a few more. Dan Gill with a hat-trick, Cory and Dale O'Donoghue and Luke Jones scored for Newtown, Seth Wakley getting the Seaton reply.

FENITON also won 6-1 at home to BOW AAC with third teamer Aaron Pearce getting a first half hat-trick. Ben Allen, John Phillips and a Dave O'Connor screamer did the rest. Paul Read was the Bow marksman.

HEAVITREE UNITED also won 3-2 at HATHERLEIGH TOWN despite giving away a two goal lead. Man of the match Sonny Devine and Jordan Harris had the first two goals for Heavitree and Matt Byrnes grabbed the winner after he had given away an own goal.

UPPOTTERY and TOPSHAM TOWN shared a 1-1 draw, Isaac Furness getting the Tops goal.

EXMOUTH AMATEURS won 1-0 against CLYST VALLEY in the other Premier match played. LAPFORD took another step towards the Division Two title as they beat a stubborn LYMPSTONE 4-1. Dan Tucker, Mark Tucker, Harry Leach and Harry Tickner scored for Lapford.

Second place CULLOMPTON RANGERS saw off TIPTON ST JOHN 6-0 with Jamie Cottrell and Dan Horler both scoring twice. Mark Webber and Max Cooper added singles.

DAWLISH UNITED won their big derby game against DAWLISH 3-2 thanks to a late winner.

The only match played in Division Three saw PERRY STREET

almost home as champions as they won 2-1 at CLYST VALLEY, but they still need another point to be certain.

KENTISBEARE were 4-1 winners at MORCHARD BISHOP to maintain their drive for the Division Four title, although rivals THORVERTON also won 4-3 against the UNIVERSITY after being 4-0 ahead and were pleased to hang on. Uplowman are now assured of third place with the college defeat.

All the top sides in Division Five had the day off, but in Division Six leaders WINKLEIGH managed to get home 2-1 against LYME REGIS whose Kieran Daniels scored. Second place CENTRAL steamed to a 10-2 victory over SILVERTON.

The only game played in Division Seven was a 2-2 draw between SEATON TOWN and K&M POLONIA which was enough to take Seaton out of the bottom three.

Premier Division

**BEER ALBION 3
NEWTON ST CYRES 2**
BEER Albion bounced back from two successive defeats with a 3-2 win against Newton St Cyres to consolidate their midtable position in the Premier Division, writes Richard Honnor.

After last week's poor showing against Hatherleigh this was a much-improved performance from the Fishermen.

The game will long be remembered for a sensational goal from striker Chris Long.

Directly from the kick-off the ball was laid back to Long who has a fearsome shot in his armoury.

He struck the ball first time from 55 yards and, assisted by a strong following wind, the ball sailed over the stunned but blameless St Cyres goalkeeper via the underside of the bar into the net.

The goal was timed by referee Carter at 2.5 seconds and was the quickest goal ever seen at the Furzebrake and probably in the Devon and Exeter League.

Furthermore, an initial search of internet sources suggests that it might be the third-fastest goal ever recorded worldwide.

Buoyed by this amazing start, and with the visitors still in shock, the Fishermen played some great football in the first 15 minutes carving through the Saints' defence.

Luke Bartlett was a whisker away from getting something on tantalising George Harwood cross.

Then Richard Walker created an opportunity for himself only to shoot straight at the Saints keeper.

Long had a great opportunity on 10 minutes but narrowly missed the target from 12 yards after good inter-passing between Bartlett, Walker and Pedro Fontes.

But Long made up for this two minutes later when he was involved in a neat exchange of passes with the lively Bartlett who slid the ball home from close range for a 2-0 lead.

But gradually, St Cyres started to get their own game going. Despite facing a strong wind they played the ball to feet and their pace down

both flanks was stretching the Beer defence.

Winger Mustafa Rehemi often caught the eye running at the Fishermen's defence and when he was brought down – not for the first time – just outside the penalty box, Beer keeper Mark Rooke was at full stretch to push the resulting free kick on to the upright and out for a corner.

Rooke injured his leg when falling awkwardly after catching the corner but crucially for Beer he carried on despite receiving treatment and limping for the rest of the game.

As the first half drew to a conclusion, the Fishermen knew that they would face a struggle against the wind in the second half and so it proved.

As is often the case with Beer this season they decided to defend deep, concede the midfield and rely on quick breaks.

This encouraged the visitors and they regularly peppered the Fishermen's goal.

Keeper Rooke, an inspirational figure this season, was kept busy making two great saves in the first 10 minutes but he could only watch helpless as St Cyres striker Jordan Ford reduced the arrears with an unstoppable shot from 15 yards on 56 minutes.

Crucially, however, Beer restored their two-goal cushion two minutes later with a fine piece of football.

Walker chased a long ball down the right channel, then laid wide to George Harwood whose first time cross was neatly squared to Simon Smith who rifled in left-footed from eight yards.

Back came the Saints who piled on the pressure but the Fishermen defended well with centre back Andrew Foster in commanding form.

St Cyres did score a well-deserved consolation on 87 minutes after Beer conceded an unnecessary free kick on the right.

The resulting header was partially cleared but Ford mopped up the rebound to score his second goal from 6 yards out.

Man-of-the-match was awarded by sponsors Hansfords Funeral Directors to Newton St Cyres' Mustafa Rehemi, whilst for Beer the award went to in-form defender, Andrew Foster.

Next week Beer are at home to table-toppers and local rivals Honiton Town.

This will be a tough game for the Fishermen but they will be up for the challenge after this battling performance.

Kick-off at the Furzebrake is at 3pm and the match sponsor is Annings Heating and Plumbing Engineers Ltd.

Beer Reserves also face local opposition away at Feniton Reserves in a Division Five game.

Division Eight

**BRAVEHEARTS 2
UPPOTTERY RESERVES 2**
UPPOTTERY's grip on Division Eight grew over the weekend as the Devon side drew with second place Bravehearts and kept the four point lead at the top.

The game was high tempo from start to finish, with both teams trying to gain the advantage.

Uppottery scored first when Steve Morris' excellent corner went straight in to the goal.

Bravehearts levelled on the stroke of half-time, when they headed home from a corner.

Bravehearts then took the lead in the second half with an almost identical goal, but Uppottery showed the determination that's put them on top of the division levelled the scores on 80 minutes through Gavin Richards, and that's how the score stayed until full-time, earning Uppottery the much needed point to keep their title winning hopes alive.

SOMERSET LEAGUE Division One (West)

ILMINSTER 1 WINSCOMBE 0
ILMINSTER moved to within four points of top spot, after winning the crucial top of the table clash against Winscombe, writes PETER HODGES.

The teams went into the fixture in second and third place respectively and it was Winscombe who started the better of the sides.

And it was against the run of play when the away side's back four failed to deal with a Chris May goal kick which led to Chris Neziyana running through to give the home side the lead at half-time.

Ilminster Town manager, Jason Manley, said: "The second half was a very tight affair until the last 20 minutes when we created some good chances.

"Joe Simmons, Brad Miles and Matty Brown all went close in the closing stages.

"Midfielder Taylor Jefferson drew large laughs from the crowd when he completely missed the ball when preparing to shoot, so it stayed one-nil. A tight game but I feel we edged it on chances."

Ilminster have now opened up a gap between themselves in second and Somerton now in third.

PERRY STREET & DISTRICT LEAGUE Premier Division

**SOUTH PETHERTON 4
MISTERTON 0**
SOUTH Petherton have closed the gap with leaders Barrington thanks to a comprehensive victory over fifth placed Misterton, writes PETER HODGES.

Despite a slow start and Misterton being on top for the first 25 minutes, Pethy were able to rally and record a comfortable victory in the end.

Shane Adcock-Case grabbed the opener, after his shot was blocked on the line by a Misterton hand and he tucked away the resultant penalty, meaning South Petherton led at half-time.

The second half was a less even affair as Ashley Smith put the home side in control as he netted a 17-minute hat-trick, including a 30 yard screamer.

South Petherton boss Karl Diment praised Misterton goalkeeper Dale Wood who produced some outstanding saves to keep the scored down in the final 10 minutes.

D&E Division 6	Pld	Pts
Winkleigh	20	55
Exwick Village	21	47
Central FC	18	39
Halwill Reserves	20	33
OFFWELL RANGERS*	21	33
Hemyock	17	31
Lyme Regis Res	15	30
Elmore Reserves	17	22
Stoke Hill	18	20
Dunkeswell Rovers	21	18
Hatherleigh Reserves	19	17
Tivvy Park Rangers	19	8
Silverton	22	5

D&E Division 7	Pld	Pts
ILMINSTER RES.	17	43
Cranbrook	17	41
Wellington 3rds	19	48
Exmouth Spartans	17	31
Sidmouth Town 3rds	16	33
K&M Polonia Exeter	18	24
Ceriton Fitzpaine	17	15
SEATON TOWN RES*	14	14
Bickleigh Reserves	14	11
Woodbury Reserves	17	16
COLYTON RESERVES	15	7
HT Dons	17	3

D&E Division 8	Pld	Pts
UPPOTTERY RESERVES	20	48
AXMINSTER 3RDS*	22	44
Bravehearts	19	43
Queen's Head	22	37
Kentisbeare Reserves	20	34
Bampton Reserves	21	33
Lapford Reserves	21	31
Newton Poppy'd Res	22	26
Amory Green Rovers	21	20
Bradinch	22	15
Seven Stars Kennford*	20	12
Sandford Reserves	18	8

D&E Division 9	Pld	Pts
St Martins 3rds	18	37
Wetheridge 3rds	18	35
Chagford Reserves	18	34
MILLWEY RISE RES	17	29
East Budleigh Res	18	29
HONITON TOWN 3RDS	18	28
Tedburn St Mary Res	18	21
Amory Green Res	17	17
Central FC Reserves	18	15
Feniton 3rds	18	7

Perry St Premier Div	Pld	Pts
Barrington	15	37
Beamister	15	34
South Petherton	16	34
Shepton Beauchamp	14	29
Misterton	14	23
Winsham Utd	14	20
W & M Chinnock	14	10
Chard Utd	13	9
Netherbury	14	6
Combe Reserves*	15	3

Perry St Division 1	Pld	Pts
Pymore	13	26
Forton Rangers	13	26
Merriott Rovers	13	26
Wayton Hounds	14	26
Hawkchurch Utd	11	22
Ilminster Town Colts	14	22
Uplyme	12	14
Shepton Beauchamp Res*	15	14
Combe A*	13	7
South Petherton Res	14	12

Perry St Division 2	Pld	Pts
Chard Rangers	13	31
Halstock	13	30
Winsham Utd Res	15	28
Farway Utd	13	27
Charmouth	16	26
Dowlish & Donyatt	15	18
Thorncombe	15	14
Kingsbury Episcopi	15	12
Crewkerne Rangers	13	12
Chard Utd Reserves	14	7

Chard Utd All Stars*	.....15	2
SW Women's Div 1E Pld		Pts
Forest Green Rovers	.....14	40
AEK Boco	.....13	30
ILMINSTER TOWN	.....12	20
Oldland Abbotonians	.....11	19
Cheltenham CS*	.....12	15
FC Chippenham	.....13	14

tee off golf news

Seniors join up with Ladies for Cricket St Thomas Bowmaker

CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson
THE Senior section joined forces with the ladies section on Monday for a mixed charity Bowmaker competition.

Light rain greeted the 20 teams of three in a shotgun start, but fortunately, the weather brightened, and the golfers completed the round before the heavens opened.

A close finish in which only two points separated the first three places saw Donna Adey's team finish in top spot with a

combined score of 66 points. Just one point behind was Mairi Wandless' trio, with Christine Burrow's side coming third.

The charity event raised £170 which was divided equally between the two sections, with £85 each going to Cystic Fibrosis (Ladies Charity) and Diabetes UK (Seniors charity)

Result: 1st, Donna Adey, John Wandless & Brian Anderson, 66 points; 2nd, Mairi Wandless, Bob Barrow & Clive Fisk, 65 points; 3rd, Christine Burrows, Roger Stone & Nick Clarke, 64

points.

On Thursday, the Seniors match team travelled to Bridport with high expectations, and were met with light rain and strong winds from the east, making accuracy difficult on this seaside course.

In a tight match, with four games going to the 18th green, captain Roger Stone and partner led by example and won the first game for St Thomas team.

After a half and a loss, the match was tied at the half way stage. Then two wins followed which ensured victory for the visitors who salvaged some respect by winning the final game. The Saints thus won by 3 1/2 - 2 1/2.

Results: Roger Stone & Alan Davis won by 1 hole; Barrie Heath & Barry Singleton halved; Ron Davis & Peter Spencer-Farr lost by 2 holes; Chris Gingell & Bob Hollingsworth won by 2 & 1; Ian Griffiths & John Wandless won by 2 & 1; George Wallace & John McOmish lost by 1 hole.

Friday saw the culmination of the Winter League competition which commenced in rainy conditions.

However, the weather held enough to complete the final round. The chilly easterly breeze did not stop good scoring being returned.

Martin Leigh and Nick George took the day's honours with 44 points, but the main feature of

the day was the challenge of the two leaders who were separated by two points going into the final day.

In the event, George Wallace and Ian Griffiths conceded only one point to John Wandless and Robin Flower to take the trophy.

Result of the day: 1st, Martin Leigh & Nick George, 44 points; 2nd, John Pearce & Norman Markby, 42 points; 3rd, John Wandless & Ian Griffiths, 42 points

Final result: Winners - George Wallace & Ian Griffiths, 260 points; Runners-up: John Wandless & Robin Flower, 259 points.

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

ON MARCH 19th, the men's section played their Winter League round 10, format medal; this was the final round in this series.

In first place was Anthony Hellier with a net 67; in second place (on back 9 countback) was Tom Spencer with a net 68; in third place was Stuart Mackie, also with a net 68.

Stuart Mackie had the last laugh, however, as he was the worthy overall winner of this series; well done, Stuart.

There were three 2s recorded by Alan Kenworthy, Neil Jones, and Anthony Hellier.

The Ladies section did play their Winter League match last week but, the results are not available.

The result of the Senior sec-

tion's last Winter League match for this season was: 1st, Alan Morgan (15) and John Hanna (22) with 36 points; 2nd, Mick Swann (26) and Bill Polley (16) with 35 points; 3rd, Mike Jamieson (26) and Rob Grove (18) with 34 points.

There was only one 2 recorded, and that scored by John Hanna.

The overall results for the 2016/2017 Winter League Competition is as follows. The overall competition winners were: Mike Jamieson and Rob Grove - total points 206; 2nd, Mick Swann & Bill Polley - 196; 3rd, Terry Jessup & Adrian Bishop - 194.

The Seniors Fingle Glen team had home advantage and overcame the continual rain and cold wind better than the Axe Cliff visitors by utilising their club buggies.

The consequent result was a 5-1 defeat for Axe Cliff but there were some close matches which, could have gone either way.

For example Mick Tones and Mick Swann fought hard but so many of their puts lipped out (that's what they said!) and they came second.

However some honour was restored by Bob Cook and John Robinson (Robbo) who raced into a three hole lead and held on, to finally win 3 & 2 despite their opponents fight back.

Nearest the pin was won by the reliable John Hanna for Axe Cliff and Brian Ridgeway for Fingle Glen.

Axe Cliff look forward to restoring the equilibrium with the return match in October on the excellent Axe Cliff fairways and greens.

hockey

Chard A 2 Taunton Vale D 0

THE 2nd XI rounded off their league campaign with a well deserved three points against a Taunton Vale 15 player squad which bore only a passing resemblance to the team Chard beat so convincingly at Gipsy Lane in December.

This was a keenly contested fixture but one in which Chard's defensive qualities provided such excellent protection for Richard Green in goal, he was called into action on few occasions. Going forward, Chard posed a constant threat, most frequently from the right wing, where crisp passing and good movement off the ball set up numerous opportunities for crosses from and close to the back line.

Although Chard were guaranteed third spot in the division, captain James Spurdle had urged the team to finish the season with the sort of hockey that earned them that position and the players responded to this.

It was Spurdle himself who gave Chard a first half lead, running on to a long range pass into the 'D' from Harvey Denning to sweep the ball into the corner of the net.

He went close to a second goal from a similar position and there were other chances for Denning and Justin Green to extend the lead before half-time and more than one goalmouth scramble which Vale's defence somehow managed to clear.

Vale themselves had plenty of possession but Chard's midfield worked hard to harry the visitor's playmakers and deny them time and space on the ball.

A couple of penalty corners were as close as Vale came to a first half equaliser, Green saving well from the best of these.

Chard maintained their rhythm for the start of the second half, again creating chances and putting pressure on the Taunton 'D' with great approach play from the right wing.

Denning had found good crossing positions before the interval but had lacked accuracy with the final pass.

Now his input was more effective and his efforts were justly rewarded when Gary Wheaton sent in a defence splitting pass and Denning put an angled shot across the keeper into the far corner.

This second goal boosted Chard's confidence to play some even better pass and move hockey. By comparison, Vale became more frustrated and, while they still contributed to a spirited contest in midfield and defended gamely, they ran out of ideas to breach Chard's defence.

Thanks to umpires Andy Swain and Alan Cheffey.

Squad: R Green, N Liggins, A Critchley, P Pratt, S Mahoney, J Goddard, J Spurdle (capt), C Knight, M Kane, J Green, H Denning, T Goss, G Wheaton, M Lane.



■ WINTER LEAGUE WINNERS: George Wallace (left), Ian Griffiths (right) with captain Roger Stone (centre)

Trophies for top Honiton anglers

HONITON Sea Angling Club recently held its annual presentation evening at the Hare & Hounds public house to celebrate a successful year.

Pictured right are the main trophy winners, from left; James Trevett (Boat Champion), Cyril Newton who presented the awards, Colin Berry (Shore Champion) and (front) Archie Sweetland (Junior Champion).

The club has started 2017 well with membership up on previous years. The casting

teach-ins begin very soon, these are open to all to come along and improve your style and distance.

This year the club will also be pushing its kayak section, anyone

that is into kayak fishing should ring for more details as a new league will be starting soon.

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on the frontier around the local skittles leagues

COLYTON

Singles final winner: Stuart Perry (Gerrard A) 68; **Runner-Up:** Colin Coulson (Cloakham wanderers) 65 [won throw-off 6-5]; Paul Clode (Colyton Club) 65; P Bevis (Cloakham B) 64, B Hutchings (Eagle Tavern) 64, A Parsons (Kingfisher A) 64, R Drew (Rising Sun A) 63, D Park (Seaton FC B) 63, D Jones (New Inn A) 60, W Phillips (Red Lion Cavaliers) 60, A Doble (Heathfield A) 59, J Smith (Honiton WMC B) 58, J Miles (Winstons Koots) 57, M Orsman (Gerrard B) 57, G Parsons (Colcombe A) 53, J Hay (Kingfisher B) 48.

Div 1: Tuckers Arms B 344 (P Strawbridge 70) Lamb B 356 (A Churchill 62); Colcombe A 457 (G Millman 102) Colyton Club A 458 (A Potter 87); Axminster Con A 356 (C Sharpe 72) Red Lion Cavaliers 343 (W Phillips 67); Red Lion A 393 (Maggie Miller 76) Vine B 388 (D Pratt 71); Lamb A 314 (S Pomeroy 60) Seaton FC A 320 (M French 60); Cloakham B 383 (P Garner 75) Gerrard A 324 (M Johnson 63); Honiton Con D 410

(W Tratt 80) New Inn A 367 (N Jones 72).

Div 2: Honiton WMC A 341 (S Pye, Christine Larcombe 60) Tuckers A 312 (D Dower 60); Vine A 357 (Sheila Davenport 67) Eagle Tavern 341 (C Hutchings 64); Offwell A 388 (J Monkhouse 71) Honiton Converts 365 (S Lapping 67); Gerrard B 372 (M Orsman 66) Ship C 381 (R Gush 81); Kings Arms Beers 356 (S Summers 69) Colcombe Beerboys 331 (P White 60); Dolphin Vikings 351 (A Parkhouse 62) Wheelwright A 382 (C Hammett 80); Volunteer A 341 (M Gillard 66) Sidbury Stones 310 (J Woodfield, R Chambers 56);

Div 3: Vine Nomads 336 (D Norman 73) Colcombe B 340 (B Harris 64); Red Lion Sidbury 352 (N Barrett 63) Wilmington Harts 339 (J Woolacott 62); Village Inn A 378 (N Anthony 77) Three Tuns BTP 358 (I Wilson 69); White Hart B 311 (R Gibbons 61) Kingfisher A 355 (R Collier 70); Ship A 369 (N Widger 73) Cloakham Wanderers 363 (M Barnes 69).

Div 4: Axminster Inn A 328 (R Payne 66) Honiton WMC B 286 (G Hart 63); New Inn B 306 (A France, D Hodder 57) Rising Sun A 306 (B Venn 64); Honiton Con Artists 343 (M Parkinson 69) Kings Arms A 345 (Sheila Hiron 63); Rising Sun B 336 (M Clode, D Hall 59) Tuckers Arms C 332 (F Pearce 61); Seaton FC B 338 (C Ziemann 71) Honiton Con A 331 (T Bennet 66);

Div 5: Seaton Bowling 321 (T Hurley-Smith 58) Offwell B 303 (R Hembrow 45); Kingfisher B 298 (C Solway 61) Dolphin B 268 (Abbie Gribble, R Westlake 47); Tuckers Arms D 320 (Gem Hall 60) White Hart A 329 (B Parr 61); Colyton Club B 361 (J Richards 64) Sidmouth Arms Kings 323 (O Fuller 70); Colcombe Nomads 383 (P Easter 71) Honiton Con Raiders 347 (N Foster 63);

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Con A	22	29
New Inn A	22	28
Red Lion Cavs	22	28
Gerrard A	22	27
Honiton Con D	22	26
Lamb B	22	24

Seaton AFC A	22	22
Vine B	22	22
Colyton club A	22	21
Tuckers Arms B	22	21
Red Lion A	22	19
Colcombe A	22	16
Lamb A	22	13
Cloakham B	22	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Offwell A	22	30
Volunteer A	22	29
Vine A	22	28
Sidbury SC Stones	22	26
Ship C	22	25
Gerrard B	22	22
Honiton Converts	22	22
Honiton WMC A	21	21
Dolphin Vikings	22	20
Wheelwright A*	21	19
Tuckers Arms A*	22	17
Eagle Tavern	22	16
Colcombe Beerboys	22	15
Kings Arms Beers	22	14

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Vine Nomads	22	23
Sidbury Village Inn	19	23
Wilmington Harts	19	22
Cloakham Wanderers*	19	20
Kingfisher A	19	20
Volunteer B	19	20
White Hart B	19	18
Red Lion Sidbury	18	17
Mountbatten Whites	18	16
Colcombe B	19	16
Three Tuns BTP	18	14
Ship A	17	12

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Rising Sun A	18	31
Axe Inn A*	19	25
Kings Arms A	18	24
Heathfield A	18	22
Seaton AFC B	18	18
Honiton Con A	18	17
Honiton WMC B	19	16
New Inn B	19	16
Rising Sun B	20	16
Honiton WMC B	19	15
Honiton Con Artists	18	14
Winstons A	19	14
Tuckers Arms C	20	11

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Nomads	19	34
Colyton Club B	18	32
Seaton Bowling	19	26
Offwell Rejects	20	26
Sidmouth Arms Kings	18	20
Winstons Koots	19	18
Dolphin B	18	16
White Hart A	18	16
Kingfisher B	18	14
Heathfield B	18	10
Honiton Con Raiders	19	6
Tuckers Arms D	18	4

*points deducted

CREWKERNE & DISTRICT

Divisional Cups SF (March 31st)

Division One: Lost Boys v Super Sexy Six (Royal Oak, Crewk), Royal Oak Drimpton v Coachmen (GRC Wall).

Division Two: Fryers v Muppets (Royal Oak Drimpton), Rugrats v Ugly Ducklings (White hart, Crewk).

Division Three: Admiral 6 v Royal Chokers (GRC window), Willy Low Flyers v Kings Men (Merriott Social).

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Division One	Pld	Pts
Cricketers	14	92
Rockey's Rollers	13	92
Crown Crusaders	13	86
Flying Turkeys A'Stars	12	83
Flying Turkeys	12	78
Wyndham Warriors	14	76
Ashill Inn	13	74
Nomads	12	61
Hatch Beagles	13	54

Division Two

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Bell Broadway	13	102
Bell A	12	90
Royal Oak Faces	13	87
Kings Head	13	86
Floater	13	85
Iton Choppers	12	73
Ashill Boys	11	66
Wyndham Clangers	12	46
Hatch Eggs	14	24

Talaton	21	22
Foxenhole	23	22
Night Owls	22	21
Stags	21	20
Sutton Wanderers	21	20
Marsh Green	22	20
Auctioneers	22	17
Sidford	19	10
Utoptery	21	10

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Latecomers	21	30
Keepers	20	28
Jack's Lads	19	26
A Team	21	24
Perkins Village	19	23
Cocks & Hens	20	22
Zulu Warriors	19	21
Top Cats	20	19
Breakaways	20	17
Awilcombe Shoot	18	15
Tuckers Arms	18	15
Brooksideers	20	12
Bakers 8	21	4

Division Three	Pld	Pts
New Inn	19	26
Bashers	15	25
Yetties	17	24
Broadclyst	18	24
Guys & Gals	21	22
Goldtops	20	21
Here for the Beer	20	20
Axe Valley	20	19
Maynards	16	16
Yoyo's	19	14
Alley Cats	20	12
Cee Dee's	20	12
Earth Stoppers	17	7

Top Scores: Malcolm Coombes (Culm Vale) 81, Kevin Phillips (Bashers) & Richard Hoole (Talatan) both 80.

darts chard & district

Premier Division Pld	Pts	Pig Jockeys	.....	12	104
High 4 & a Half	.....11	Cult of Personality	.....12	100	
Rejects Return	.....11	Pirates	.....13	96	
BDBs	.....10	Nice Ricks	.....12	83	
Wanderers	.....10	Most 180s: A.Sharp 3,			
Crusaders	.....10	S.Castle & M.Ballance both			
Hobnobs	.....12	2, 14 players x1.			
Happy Sharks	.....10				
Hopefuls	.....10				
Most 180s: P.Lawrence 9,					
L.Cox 8, G.Hill 5, S. Main-					
waring 4, S.Rutter 3, six					
players 2, 13 players 1.					
Division One	Pld	Pts	Division Two	Pld	Pts
Okey Doaks	.....13	162	HRT	.....12	154
Pop Darts	.....13	148	Happy Days	.....12	125
Random Tossers	.....12	139	Madhouse Crew	.....11	123
Down's	.....13	130	Dizzy Tarts	.....11	111
PAs	.....12	115	Stumpy's Gang	.....10	100
			The Haymaker	.....11	81
			No skill, just lucky	.....9	67
			Two minute crew	.....11	67
			Most 180s: A.Pidgeon,		
			A.Mather, B.Allen, R.Davies		
			A.Sprake & K.Tovey all x1.		

darts colyton & district

THIS Thursday (March 30th) we have the Brutton Cup (team sizes) qualifying matches as follows:

@ The Vault - R1: Halesy's Bar B v Vault A, Vault B v Royal Clarence A; QF: Halesy's Bar B/Vault A v New Inn, Kings Arms v Vault B/Royal Clarence A; SF: winners of the above
@ The Dolphin - R1: Dolphin B v Halesy's Bar A, Golden Hind v Dolphin A; QF: Dolphin B/Halesy's Bar A v Kingfisher B, Golden Hind/Dolphin A v Kingfisher A; SF: winners of the above

Play to a winner at each venue, best of five legs of 1001, straight start. Round 1 teams, be ready for a prompt start at 8.30pm, as it can take a while.

LEAGUE RESULTS

(1001/Pairs first)
Week 23: Vault B 4 (5) New Inn 1 (4); Dolphin B 2 (2) Dolphin 3 (4); Halesy's Bar B 5 (4) Royal Clarence A 0 (2); Kings Arms 4 (1) Vault A 1 (5); Golden Hind 2 (3) Kingfisher

snooker seaton & district

Maximum point win for leaders

RUNAWAY leaders Honiton Wonderers continue to open the gap at the top of both the League and the Bruce Miller Cup after winning all six frames against Colyton ExCons.

Meanwhile, Sidmouth Cons continue to improve, winning two frames and registering four bonus points in the match against Colyton Feds.

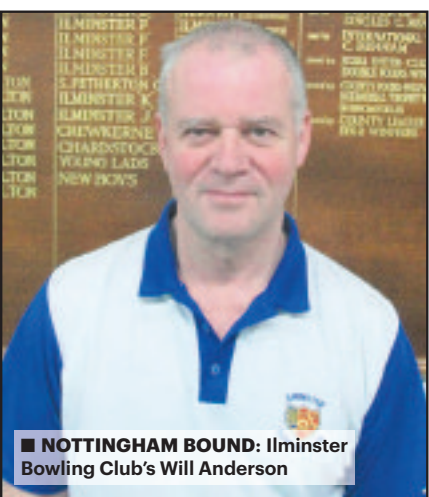
League table	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	.....16	88
Colyton TC	.....15	47
Chard Casuals	.....15	40
Colyton ExCons	.....16	38
Colyton Feds	.....15	38
Sidmouth Cons	.....16	33
Honiton WMC	.....15	29

In the third match Honiton WMC picked up six bonus points in their draw with Colyton TC.

RESULTS (March 14th): Colyton Feds 4+Sidmouth Cons 2+4, Honiton Wonderers 6+0 Colyton ExCons 0+0, Colyton TC 3+0 Honiton WMC 3+6

Top breaks: Ben Pike 37, Steve Canni-ford 40.

Bruce Miller Cup Pld	Pts
Wonderers .....16	88
Sidmouth Cons .....16	75
Chard Casuals .....15	72
Honiton WMC .....15	57
Colyton TC .....15	53
Colyton Feds .....15	50
Colyton ExCons ....16	46



■ NOTTINGHAM BOUND: Ilminster Bowling Club's Will Anderson

National call-up for Chard's Emil

HOLYROOD Sixth Form BTEC Sport student Emil Szydetko, *pictured below*, was recently selected to represent the Poland U20 National Rugby team.

Szydetko, who recently joined Chard RFC, attended open trials in Exeter and after impressing the selectors was chosen to attend a training camp in Poland where the squad trained four times a day for a week, culminating in a 22-10 victory in an international match against Lithuania.

Szydetko, who played 40 minutes in the match said: "I have gained so much experience and can't wait for the next game. I live by the motto: The only pain in Rugby is regret; take all the chances you get!"

Emile has lived in Chard for more than six years and has played regularly for the junior sides at the Chard RFC.

A club spokesman said: "He is an outstanding member of the colts team and has also played a number of games for the 2nd and 3rd XV although he has yet to play for the 1st XV. This surely can not be far off!"

A touring side from Poland played at Exeter last year and as a result decided to see what Polish talent there was in this part of the world to enhance their squads.

As a result Emile was one of approximately 20 players who attended at the Sandy Park complex and some time later got the message that he had been selected.

Emile played for the national side on March 11th against Lithuania with the game being played in Gdansk and had to pay his own expenses.

He played 66 minutes before being subbed off and, although he did not score, played well.

The next game will not be until the early part of next season and Emile hopes he will be part of the squad.



jack high bowls news and round-up

HONITON with Julie Grant

HONITON club finals saw some close matches and some not so close. Two of the closest were the men's singles in which Malcolm Seaborne won by one shot over Trevor Pipe.

Malcolm was also involved in the men's very close game with the ladies in the Captains Cup.

He and Ken Clarke and Richard Bland just won against June Lee, Yvonne Williams and Yvonne Rayner.

Shirley Hiscocks won the ladies' singles and then partnered her opponent Janice Sharman to also win the pairs against Joan Mackintosh and Gail Hawke.

Gail unfortunately also lost the mixed pairs with Terry House to Ian and Ruby Veitch.

Ian had already won the men's pairs with John Mabbott against Brian Braund and Michael Dart.

The open singles saw Trevor Pipe gain revenge over Malcolm Seaborne and in the ladies' Harris trophy Marian Vessey recorded a win over Janice Barrett.

The open two wood singles was another close game in which Yvonne Williams beat Sharon Kenny.

The Chris Binmore memorial trophy went to Scott Eveleigh as he defeated Hannah Morfe.

In the Nex competition for men, yet another one shot victory this time for Gerry Stafrace over Kevin Vernon.

Kevin also lost the two wood pairs with Leigh Batten to Fred Dart and Trevor Pipe. Presentation evening is Easter Saturday at 6pm.

Honiton men scored six points against Mid Devon in their final ICL game and have gained promotion to Division One next season.

They won 86 shots to 84 with the best rink winning away, Ian MacKenzie, Denis Hillyear, Steve Coles and Ian Veitch 28-13.

Honiton ladies lost their challenge match with ISCA as they were defeated at home 3 rinks to 1. The winning rink were June Lee, Marian Vessey, Berry Maynard and Rita Barwick 16-15.

In the friendly against Feniton Honiton won 85 shots to 56, top rink Yvonne Williams, Di Hawkins and Gail Hawke 23-14.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER were recently beaten 37-31 by hosts Bridgwater in the Somerset & Devon Mixed League. Details: Sarah Lightfoot, Hilary Leamon, Dave Pugh & Dave Crouch 19-14; Steve Peasland, Norma Pugh,

John Mitchell & Maureen Mitchell 12-23.

On Sunday Ilminster were away to Bridgwater in the Somerset and Devon Mixed League, the result was a win for Bridgwater by six shots (31 to 37).

Details: Sarah Lightfoot, Hilary Leamon, Dave Pugh and Dave Crouch 19, G Lewis 14; Steve Peasland, Norma Pugh, John Mitchell and Maureen Mitchell 12, A Briffett 23.

Meanwhile, congratulations and best wishes go to **Will Anderson** who has qualified for the over 60s singles at the National finals at Nottingham after his 21-12 win against John Freeman from Clarrie Dunbar. His first match is at 1.30pm on Friday, April 14th.

CHARD with Paul Avery

CHARD recently won a friendly at neighbours AXMINSTER 72-53.

Details: Jenny Cornelius, Peter Avery, Stan Fowler & Colin Littlechild 39-6; Barbara Ball, Kay Avery, Phil Stringer & David Lawrence 20-20; Ena Stringer, Roy Vaux, Teresa Pinder & Barry Pinder

13-27.

The Milford & Dormor sponsored MIXED TRIPLES SHORT MAT LEAGUE concludes this month and it is still uncertain which team will win. The Harlequins from Chard have won the competition for the last four years and lead the way again this time but they are being strongly challenged by the team from Trull and by a second Chard team, the Hurricanes.

Latest results: Canaries 8 Trull 12, Hurricanes 19 Greyhounds 7, Musbury 11 Trull 15, Harlequins 8 Robins 11.

EAST DEVON SHORT MAT TABLES

Evening Div 1	P	W	D	L	SDPts
Beer	.....10	5	4	1	151 14
Sidbury Whites	.....11	6	2	3	69 14
Sidbury	.....10	6	1	3	210 13
Musbury	.....11	4	2	5	-95 10
Uptonery	.....11	3	2	6	-113 8
Seaton	.....10	4	0	6	-159 8
Colyton	.....11	3	1	7	-63 7

Evening Div 2	P	W	D	L	SDPts
West Hill	.....10	6	3	1	144 15
Uffculme	.....10	6	2	2	27 14

Quartet pass test

FOUR Shotokan karate students, under the instruction of Sensei Jim Harvey at Seaton Martial Arts Centre, attended a grading session at the Karate Academy in Newton Abbot last weekend.

All were successful, and were awarded a higher kyu grading with a certificate and new belt. Pictured below (from left): Paul Thompson; brown belt, 3rd kyu, Elliot Speer; red belt, 8th kyu, Sensei Jim Harvey (3rd Dan), Charlotte Leslie; red belt, 8th kyu, Daisy Graysmark; brown belt, 3rd kyu For more information contact Jim Harvey on 07867 818667.



Awliscombe	.....10	6	0	4	82 12
Sidbury Reds	.....10	4	1	5	-78 9
Ottery St Mary	.....10	3	1	6	67 7
Colyton 'B'	.....10	1	1	8	-242 3

Afternoon Div 1	P	W	D	L	SDPts
Colyton	.....10	6	2	2	138 14
Awliscombe	.....10	6	2	2	90 14
Beer	.....10	4	2	4	52 10
Uptonery	.....10	4	2	4	-53 10
Ottery St Mary	.....10	3	1	6	-21 7
Seaton Yellow	.....10	1	3	6	-206 5

Afternoon Div 2	P	W	D	L	SDPts
St Teresa's	.....10	6	1	3	197 13
Sidford Blue	.....10	5	2	3	37 12
Chard	.....10	5	0	5	13 10
Seaton Blue	.....10	4	1	5	-35 9
Combe St N 'B'	.....10	4	1	5	-98 9
Lyne Regis	.....10	3	1	6	-114 7

Afternoon Div 3	P	W	D	L	SDPts
Hemyock B	.....10	6	0	4	196 12
Musbury	.....10	6	0	4	23 12
Seaton Green	.....10	5	2	3	-158 12
Colyton B	.....10	5	0	5	126 10
Combe St Nic'A'	.....10	4	2	4	23 10
Sidford White	.....10	1	1	7	-210 3

■ IN THE final of the county Top Club, Honiton ladies retained their title and kept the Lace-makers trophy by winning all five events against Plymouth. Pictured (from left to right): Shirley Hiscocks, Ann Hillyear, Julie Grant, Di Hawkins, Heather Chambers, Yvonne Williams, Ann Brown, Rosemary Hiron, Berry Maynard, Judith Broom, Yvonne Rayner, Joan Heard



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Gymnasts show strength-in-depth

ONE after the other Honiton gymnasts stepped onto the podium to collect honours last weekend, as 19 partnerships medaled at the annual South West Prelims competition held at King Edmund International Gymnastics Centre in Yate, near Bristol.

Among the medalists were three Honiton gold medal partnerships, two of which have now qualified to represent the South West at the National Development Plan finals at Stoke-on-Trent in May.

Oscar Felice and Logan Symons took first place in Grade 1 Men's pairs, and Josh Rolinson and Ella Lane were first in Grade 3 Mixed Pairs.

Catie Lee, Hallie Bennett and Georgina Craig took the top spot in Grade 3 Women's Trios, but there is no national final for them as they were in the 'out of age' category.

"These are amazing results," said Helen Reddy, high performance coach and board member at Honiton Gymnastics Club, "and we're immensely proud of all 65 gymnasts that competed. To get two partnerships through to the final is wonderful news too and we wish Josh, Ella, Oscar and Logan the best of luck."

"Perhaps even more promising is the spread of good results across the club with all of our

competition groups putting in excellent performances."

Josh and Ella scored 26.15; Oscar and Logan scored 25.25; and Catie, Hallie and Georgina scored 25.20. The highest score by a Honiton partnership over the weekend was recorded by Megan Jones and Kira Wotton, who took silver in Grade 4 women's pairs with a score of 26.75. Partnerships are given a mark out of a maximum 31.50 (20 for technical execution; 10 for artist merit and a bonus of up to 1.5 for the difficulty of their moves).

Since moving into new premises on Ottery Moor Lane seven months ago, Honiton Gymnastics Club has grown its recreational numbers and further developed its opportunities for those at recreational, intermediate and competition level.

"The club has grown immensely over the past couple of years, and we're proud of the fact that we have further developed our place in the Honiton Community. It's wonderful to see so many children and adults visiting the centre each week and enjoying the fun and benefits of gymnastics."

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Impressive medal haul



■ **PODIUM PLACES:** The Honiton Gymnastic Club members pictured with their medals
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